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Electors Balloting For Ike

They Could Elect Anyone Else, But Odds Are In Favor Of Picking General

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's 531 presidential electors today formally cast their votes to elect the next chief executive of the United States.

Under the Constitution, the Electoral College has the legal right if it wishes to elect Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate—or anyone else.

But pollsters were taking almost no risk in predicting a 442 to 89 victory for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

That's the way the states' voters indicated they wanted their electors to vote today when Eisenhower, the Republican candidate, was swept into office by a record 33,927,549 votes to Stevenson's 27,311,316 last Nov. 4.

However, most electors are legally free to vote as they please. Few states bind electors by law to vote for the candidate who carries the state.

Nevertheless, wrong-way electors are extremely rare. Only three out of 14,379 electors in the nation's history have voted "for others than whom they were commissioned," according to a former Electrical College president.

Latest such case occurred in 1948 when Tennessee went for President Truman but one of the state's 12 electors cast his vote for J. Strom Thurmond, States Rights candidate.

The final step under the much criticized Electoral College system comes Jan. 6 when Congress meets to record the results, with the presiding officer of the Senate tolling off the electors' votes.

Many in Congress and out consider the present electoral system an outmoded relic. This year's electors themselves are divided over whether it is archaic, or should be guarded against any new-fangled changes.

Some believe the college should be discarded and presidents elected by popular voters. Others favor retaining the present system but changing it to permit a split of election votes within states.

At present, one candidate gets all a state's electoral votes even if he wins the state by just a handful of popular votes. The proposed change would work like this: If a state has 10 electors, and the popular vote was 600,000 to 400,000, one candidate would get 6, the other 4 electoral votes.

Both changes would require revision of the Constitution, a complex process.

An Associated Press spot sampling of electors in several states showed that among 38 who would be quoted, 24 favored a change of some sort, 12 wanted to retain the college as it is, and 2 recommended a study.

The majority of those favoring a change recommended election by popular vote.

Communist China Rejects Appeal For Early Peace

TOKYO (AP)—Red China today blasted hopes for an early truce in Korea by angrily rejecting a United Nations peace appeal based on India's plan for an exchange of prisoners of war.

Peiping's reply came from Foreign Minister Chou En-lai, who called the U. N. General Assembly resolution illegal, unreasonable, unfair and degenerate.

He demanded that the U. S. resume truce talks at Panmunjom along the lines proposed by Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky. The talks have been suspended since October.

Chou's answer to Lester B. Pearson of Canada, U. N. Assembly president, was broadcast over Peiping radio. Pearson had sent the text of the U. N. resolution and an 800-word personal appeal for its acceptance to both the Red Chinese and the North Koreans.

The Indian plan provided for a commission consisting of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switzerland to handle the repatriation of all prisoners of war. Those declining repatriation would be turned over to the United Nations.

The Russians, voting against the proposal suggested an immediate cease-fire and a political conference with Red China and North Korea sitting in to settle the prisoner issue.

In his reply to Pearson, Chou insisted upon the "unconditional, speedy and total repatriation of prisoners of war."

Moose Christmas Party for Children Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

The Sedalia Moose Club will hold a Christmas party for children at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday at the lodge. A special floor show for children will be presented by Dale Madden.

Santa Claus will be at the party, and there will be games and treats for all the children. Both children of the lodge and others are invited to attend.

Boy Scouting Credited With Saving a Life

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The mother of 8-year-old Jerry Sabol, who saved his stepbrother from death by carbon monoxide fumes, gave credit today to the youngster's Boy Scout training.

Jerry's parents were visiting neighbors when he arrived home last night to find the house filled with fumes. He searched vainly for his 16-year-old stepbrother, John McArthur, then hurried to the family garage where he found John slumped in an auto.

Jerry opened the garage doors and ran to a neighbor's home for help. John is recovering.

Pettis Slips In State Rank On Polio Fund

Nearby Counties Show Gains, Loss With Contributions

Although Pettis County contributed almost \$300 more to the March of Dimes in 1952 than it did in 1951, it fell sharply in the county-by-county standings.

This is because the state quota was increased without a large enough response in Pettis County contributions to maintain a good per capita showing. The county ranks 64th among 114 counties this year, while last year it ranked 29th.

In 1951, Pettis County contributed \$6,000.85 for a per capita rate of \$0.2534, whereas it gave the 1952 March of Dimes a total of \$8,292.72, yet ended with a per capita standing of only \$0.2626.

The state per capita average for 1952 was \$0.3048. In 1951 it was \$0.2286.

When compared with eight neighboring counties, Pettis County ranks fourth this year in the following order: Cooper, Saline, Henry, Pettis, Benton, Moniteau, Morgan, Cole and Johnson. This is based on the per capita average, since in total contributions it ran second only to Saline County, which gave \$8,701.37.

In state standing, Cooper County moved up from 18th to 15th place, with an increase in its per capita average from \$0.3084 to \$0.3662.

Saline County moved up from 24th to 22nd place, with a per capita average increase from \$0.2817 to \$0.3260.

Henry County now stands 34th in the state, while last year it stood 30th. Its per capita average increased from \$0.2404 to \$0.2877. Benton County dropped from 60th place in 1951 to 66th place in 1952, with an increase in the per capita average from \$0.1722 to \$0.2051.

Moniteau County now ranks 71st, a step up from its 1951 standing of 77th. Its per capita average rose from \$0.1388 to \$0.1927.

Morgan County moved up from 98th place to 73rd in the best advance of the nine counties. Its per capita average increased from \$0.0915 to \$0.1922.

Cole County rose one notch in state standing, from 87th place to 86th, while its per capita average went up from \$0.1132 to \$0.1572. Johnson County dropped from 90th place to 104th, with a corresponding drop in its per capita average from \$0.1024 to \$0.1012.

Billy Graham Calls Koreans To Repent Sins

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham, bundled in an army parka, called for sinners to repent—and hundreds of Koreans came forward tonight.

Graham preached before some 6,000 Koreans—and some GIs—who jammed a blocked-off circle in a Pusan street. No hall in the city would accommodate the crowd, so Graham spoke in the bone-chilling open air.

Well-dressed and ragged Koreans mingled with grandmothers and youngsters to hear the evangelist preach. Thousands sat on straw mats on the ground and thousands more stood.

Truman Says Don't Permit Govt. to Run Mind, Spirit

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today the idea of freedom is in danger not only from Communism but from those who want the government to regulate the mind and spirit.

"The external threat to liberty should not drive us into suppressing liberty at home," he said. "Those who want the government to regulate matters of the mind and spirit are like men who are so afraid of being murdered that they commit suicide to avoid assassination."

The President's remarks were in a speech prepared for historic ceremonies dedicating a new shrine in the National Archives for display of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

All three documents have been sealed in glass cases specially designed to protect them from deterioration. Under the shrine is a 20-ton safe, with built-in elevators, considered to be impregnable against burglars, fire, bombs or water. The Constitution and the Declaration were moved, under heavy guard, from the Library of

US Navy Vessel Aground

None of 40 Crewmen On Board Is Hurt When Ship Breaks In Half Off Italy

LEGHORN, Italy (AP)—The 3,800-ton U. S. Navy refrigerator ship Grommet Reefer broke in half on the rocks of Leghorn harbor today with 40 men aboard. She was driven aground by gale whipped seas.

Three men were carried to safety by breeches buoy across the raging water, but in late afternoon the line used to operate it snapped. An Italian sailor seized the broken end before it disappeared in the sea and rescue workers set to work at once splicing it.

The first man to reach shore was Carl F. Treudler of Belleaire, N. Y., the ship's first engineer. He said no one aboard was hurt.

The men are aboard the stern section of the ship, firmly lodged on rocks about 100 yards off shore. The bow half of the vessel drifted about the harbor for several hours and then crashed on rocks nearby.

Treudler, who came ashore to help rescue operations, said the remaining crew members feared the stern half of the ship would topple over. Rescue workers ashore, including crews from three U. S. Navy repair ships, said there was no immediate danger, however. The ship's cargo includes seven tons of turkeys for soldier dinners in Austria and Italy.

Treudler swung ashore in a breeches buoy. He and the Navy crews were attempting to improve the buoy before removing the remaining crew members.

Meanwhile, darkness closed in on the ship, continuously pounded by huge waves driven by winds estimated at about 50 miles an hour.

The Grommet Reefer, a refrigerator ship carrying supplies for U. S. Army forces in Austria, put into Leghorn from New York. It was to have docked today to unload a 176-ton cargo of foodstuffs. She is a welded ship.

Buffeted by the high winds and seas the vessel dragged its anchor early today and crashed on the rocks just before dawn. Although no communication was possible to crew members, witnesses on shore said the crew apparently realized the ship was breaking up and scrambled to the stern. The bow floated away immediately after the ship broke up.

Capt. James O'Brien, public information officer for the Army base here, said the stern appeared to be firmly lodged on the rocks and did not seem to be in danger of breaking up further.

Lord Russell, 80, Marries American College Teacher

LONDON (AP)—Lord Bertrand Russell, 80-year-old British philosopher, was married this afternoon at the Chelsea registry office to Miss Edith Finch, 50, a teacher and author from Bryn Mawr, Pa. They came to the registry office in the old Chelsea town hall in separate taxis. Russell arriving first. The three-divorced white-haired author and thinker hopped out of his taxi, sprinted through a cluster of photographers and bounded nimbly up the steps to the second floor office of Registrar Stanley Marsh.

Miss Finch, bareheaded and wearing a short leopard skin coat over a green dress, came a few minutes later accompanied by a friend, Mrs. A. N. Hartley. The eight minute civil ceremony—Russell's fourth marriage—was carried out behind the registrar's closed door, and when Russell emerged, he tugged at his bride to get away as quickly as possible. "I just don't want to say anything," he said.

Russell would not say whether they are leaving on a honeymoon or whether there was to be a wedding party.

Allied warplanes damaged two MIG-15 jets in a flurry of 10 air battles over Northwest Korea. Fifteen U. S. Superforts Sunday night blasted a supply center and an ore-processing plant in Northwest Korea. The Kyompo steel mill storage area southwest of Pyongyang and a Red Korean military headquarters near the capital city also were bombed.

Big and Little Nori, where fighting raged for several days, was quiet.

When his leave is over, he will report to Camp Stoneman on Jan. 5 for shipment to Yokohama, Japan, for further reassignment. If he is stationed in Japan, Mrs. Durnell and their two young sons will join him there. If he is sent to Korea, his family will remain in Sedalia.

Dr. O. J. Durnell, 900 State Fair, is home on a Christmas leave after completing basic training for return to active duty with the Navy as a dental officer attached to the Army Medical Service.

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Dr. Durnell, who is 36, was formerly with the Navy for two years and nine months, beginning in 1953. He was, for the most part, stationed with a naval dispensary at Treasure Island, San Francisco. He has just completed an eight-week training course at the army's Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. His wife and children drove down to meet him there this weekend and returned home Sunday.



MISSOURI SYMBOL—A lot of co-operation is involved in the 11-ton stone bear, symbol of strength in the Missouri state seal, now stands outside the new Jefferson building in Jefferson City. The co-operation is presented in the fact the Missouri stone of Indiana limestone, was carved by Bernard (Poco) Frazier, former University of Kansas track star, who now lives in Oklahoma. Frazier, shown putting finishing touches on the statue, also designed 12 bronze door panels to be installed in the Univ. of Kansas World War II Memorial Campanile tower in early spring. (AP Photo)

Sedalia Serves as Yule Shopping Center for Wide Area of State

Sedalia has been swamped almost daily with Christmas shoppers for nearly three weeks, and the weather remaining ideal, it seems the city can continue its claim to the title of shopping center of Central Missouri.

The widely varied and complete stocks of merchandise to be

found in Sedalia stores, offering the greatest possible choice in Christmas gift selection, has been credited by most of the out-of-townners for their coming to Sedalia.

They suggest the courteous treatment received from local clerks, and the convenience with which they may shop here, also are sufficient reasons for them to drive distances up to many miles in order to spend the day in the "Gateway to the Ozarks."

Several store owners and managers have reported the best Christmas business in years and several have indicated that during the period of the shopping rush, they have had their biggest-ever sales days.

The Friday after Thanksgiving, way back in November, was one of the peak business days ever recorded in Sedalia, many businessmen claim. And the trend of shopping has been continuing. Saturday was a bumper day for both merchants and shoppers—the merchants were glad to sell and the shoppers were pleased to find that for which they were looking. Christmas decorations in the stores of the city have been lauded as the most attractive in several seasons and they have added to the enjoyment of shoppers making the rounds with and for Christmas parcels.

Streets were crowded early Saturday morning and the jam of traffic continued throughout the day and into the evening. Monday the new week began well with a big flow of holiday shoppers intent on finishing up on the last minute buying.

As the stores start remaining open evenings this week the trend

300 Pints of Blood Keep Boy, 13, Alive

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Gary Miller is alive today because Children's Hospital has given him 300 pints of blood.

He received his 300th yesterday. Gary was born with a blood disease called hypoplastic anemia. It was first noticed when he was only 7 weeks old. Pale and listless, he received his first transfusion then.

Every time he feels overly tired and starts to get pale, he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, know he is ready for another transfusion.

He plays mildly strenuous games and attends school with other children who are physically restricted.

Great Day to Shop

This was a great day for shopping. Or, should we say another great day. The weather has been perfect for gift buyers for more than a week. Today was a bit nippy, but bright and sunny.



Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight from 25 to 30. High Tuesday near 50.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 18; 38 at 1 p. m., and 40 at 2 p. m.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 3.7, no change.

Allied Guards Kill 82 Mutinous POWs In Quelling A Riot

120 Other Commie Prisoners Are Wounded On Pongam Island Sunday In Bloodiest Riot In Korea; Starts With Rock Throwing

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—Allied guards killed 82 mutinous Communist prisoners and wounded 120 on Pongam Island Sunday in quelling the bloodiest Red riot of the Korean war.

The Allied prisoner of war command said two American and two South Korean soldiers were injured by rock-throwing Reds.

Authorities said the riot by about 3,600 die-hard civilian internees probably was part of a known Red plan to stage a mass breakout.

Col. C. V. Cadwell, head of the POW command, returned from Pongam—off the northwest tip of Koje Island—tonight and reported everything under control.

He praised the island command, Lt. Col. George P. Miller, and said, "Miller used sound judgement and did not use any more force than was necessary. He acted promptly. It could have been a very serious situation."

The trouble started when prisoners in six compounds defied strict orders by organizing military drills and demonstrations.

Then they massed at the top of a high terrace. Three ranks of prisoners with locked arms defied advancing U. N. troops. Other prisoners behind them showered the guards with rocks.

Unable to advance, the guards fired warning shots and ordered the Reds to stop.

When they refused, the POW command said, "individual weapons were brought to bear... to prevent the entire mass from breaking out."

Presumably the weapons were files and carbines. The approach to the compounds is from below, preventing the effective use of concussion grenades. Tear gas grenades could not be used because a high wind was sweeping across the terraces.

Cadwell said the seriously injured prisoners were taken in small landing craft to a hospital on Koje Island, about a mile and a half to the east.

The POW command said many of the mutineers were former inmates of Compound 62 of Koje, which erupted in bloody violence last Feb. 18.

Eighty-one Reds and one U. S. soldier were killed in that riot, which triggered a whole series of flare-ups and led to stiff crackdowns by Gen. Mark Clark, U. N. Far East commander.

Fanatic Reds killed 115 other prisoners in grabbing complete control of their wire-enclosed compounds. More than 300 prisoners were killed in the riots that followed.

On May 7 the Reds even seized Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, Koje camp commander, and held him hostage for 78 hours.

Dodd's successor, Brig. Gen. Hayden L. Boatner, restored order, broke the bigger compounds, and moved all Chinese prisoners off Koje.

Sunday's mutiny involved reclassified Communist prisoners of war. All are Koreans, probably a mixture of both North and South Ko-

Melvin Norton, Dresden, Amnesia Victim, Missing

Melvin Norton, 30, has been reported to the police as missing from his home at Dresden, Norton is said to be an amnesia victim, and has suffered relapses prior to his disappearance recently.

Norton, a mechanic, has no teeth, is dark complexioned, has black hair and brown eyes.

His car was found parked at Broadway and Limit (junction of Highways 65 and 50) Sunday, Dec. 7, by the State Highway Patrol. It was checked by the police on Monday, Dec. 8, and the police had it towed to the police parking lot near the City Hall. The keys had been left in the car.

Sgt. W. S. Barton made an investigation and has notified the Welfare Department. Monday afternoon Miss Roseann Dugan, director of welfare, went to the Norton home to investigate the needs of the family. Norton is married and his wife and their three children are residing at Dresden.

Neighbors at Dresden, noting the plight of the family, notified the police of Norton's disappearance. One Dresden man has paid for their groceries since the man's disappearance.

Three Kansas City Hotel Fires Send 500 Guests Scurrying

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A fire in downtown Kansas City sent more than 500 guests scurrying from three large hotels yesterday.

The flames destroyed a two-story building housing a restaurant and a cleaners and damaged the New Yorker and State Hotels. Smoke damage occurred at the Phillips Hotel.

Several persons became ill from smoke which settled thickly over downtown district but no one was injured dangerously.

Damage was estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000.

reans who cling grimly to their Communist leadership.

WSB Limp To Work Minus Outside Help

Killingsworth Asks Labor to Stand By For Future Advice

WASHINGTON (AP)—With 12,000 wage boosts awaiting approval, the government prodded its limping wage stabilization program back into action today to accommodate unions and employers.

Administration of the entire pay controls setup was changed over the week end when President Truman, despairing of getting industry men back into service on the Wage Stabilization Board, turned the problem over to Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam.

Putnam, whose own resignation takes him out of government in a few days, turned the situation over to Chairman Charles C. Killingsworth and three other public members of the WSB. They were empowered to carry on wage controls.

Instead of the WSB with equal numbers of members representing the public, industry and labor, Killingsworth and his three public members are to administer wage controls. They asked the labor members to stand by for "advice" in handling future cases.

though Putnam held out hope for though Putnam held out hope for warring industry men back to posts on the wage board, pay curbs in the five weeks until the new Republican administration comes into power will be handled by Killingsworth's wholly governmental setup, without formal labor and industry help.

The controversy leading to this situation was set off by Truman's handling of a coal miners' pay increase. He approved all of the miners' negotiated raise after the WSB's industry members resigned, accusing the President of yielding to political expediency.

Killingsworth seemed likely to tackle a backlog of 12,000 pending union - employer agreements by giving broader delegations of power to the WSB's staff. Well over a million workers are believed to be involved in the cases.

Both Truman and Putnam have assured CIO President Walter Reuther they will help speed action on the pending cases. Reuther has suggested broader policy authorizations to the WSB's staff on wages, fringe benefits and severance pay provisions as steps to help clear away the backlog. These matters in the past have required full board action.

Putnam may authorize such wider authority for the analysts of wage cases before he steps out in a day or two. Presumably he would hold them to over-all limits of existing wage stabilization policies as Putnam has strongly expressed himself against lifting wage ceilings.

Rent Control Basis Here Stays At Jan. 1 Level

The Sunday Democrat was erroneously informed that new rent controls based on rents charged last Aug. 1, are being established in Sedalia. Actually controls in Sedalia will be left as before, based on rents charged Jan. 1 of this year.

The new rents controls mentioned pertain to those parts of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas not already controlled, and Jackson and Clay Counties together with Pettis Township in Platte County.

It is part of a program in which controls are being clamped on virtually all rental housing in certain critical defense housing areas in Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Ike's Staff Asked About 52 Missing Radios from Train

NEW YORK (AP)—Members of President-elect Eisenhower's staff were asked today to examine their consciences concerning 52 missing portable radios.

The sets were among 60 radios lent by Radio Corporation of America for use of the staff on Eisenhower's special campaign train.

A memorandum circulated today by James M. Lambie, Jr., business manager of the Eisenhower staff, said:

"Sixty RCA portable radios were lent to the Eisenhower special train staff by RCA. To date eight of those radios have been returned. It is requested that the staff members concerned examine their effects and consciences and drop off at the business office any product of such examination."

Christmas Tree A Mistake, But Much Loved One

WASHINGTON (U) — The Christmas tree is all a mistake. History says so.

But American kids will say it's the most glorious mistake in the world. So will the Christmas tree industry, which this year will sell about 32 million trees for around 50 million dollars.

The National Geographic Society reported the figures today, pointing out that the 50 millions did not include lights and tree ornaments, which run into extra millions.

Historically, the Christmas tree has nothing to do with the religious observance of the day. Quite the contrary: It began as a pagan practice.

Back in the Sixth Century, Pope Gregory I, later to be elevated to sainthood, instructed his missionaries not to destroy innocent pagan customs which were not inconsistent with church doctrine and which could be woven into the fabric of Christian ceremony.

The missionary Boniface, who went into England to preach the doctrine of Christianity, found the teutons worshipping the sacred oak of Odin.

Instead of trying to destroy that practice, Boniface persuaded the Christian converts to substitute an evergreen tree for the oak and to decorate it in honor of the Christ child. The practice stuck, particularly in the English-speaking world.

But the mass use of Christmas trees did not come into being until the new world was colonized. Here evergreens were found in abundance—fir and spruce and pine.

And so the industry grew. It now is a year-around affair.

Christmas tree producers, located mainly in Canada and the northern tier of the U. S., start work on next year's crop as soon as Christmas Day has passed.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Lodge Notices

SOOB No. 23 will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 16th, 2 p. m. Covered dish luncheon at 12 noon with Christmas party with 50¢ gift exchange. Installation of officers at 7:30 p. m. Followed by birthday party in dining room. Members, Sir Knights and friends cordially invited.

Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Pres. Mrs. James Franks, Sec'y.

Knights of Columbus, Sedalia Council No. 831 will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 7:45 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fourth & Lamine Sts. Final arrangements will be made for Christmas party to be held on Monday, Dec. 22nd. Members are urged to attend.

E. Paul Burke, G. K. Frank W. Mehl, F. S.

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Regular lodge meeting December 16th. Visiting brothers welcome.

E. Kresse, N. G. J. Kester, F. S.

The regular meeting of Pettis County Post 16 will be held Monday, December 15th, 8:00 p. m. at the Legion Hall, 114½ East Fifth. A joint party for the post and auxiliary will follow the meeting. Each man bring a 50¢ gift for a man.

Walter McMellen, Com. Howard Durrill, Adj.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741, regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at 114½ East Third. Ralph E. Dedrick, Commander. Joseph C. Frownfelter, Adjutant.

Loyal Order of Moose, Regular meeting first and third Tuesday of each month. All members are urged to attend.

H. B. Satterwhite, Gov. Bruce Taylor, Sec'y.

Papier Mache Santa

The little old Santa of papier-mache is just like it was on that first Christmas Day. When 'twas placed on the Christmas tree for small Jim. And filled with candy and nuts just for him. It didn't mean much that first year because Jim was too little to love Santa Claus. But every year after—sure as could be—That little old Santa was put up on the tree Chuck full of candy—but one year you know A mouse got in and chewed off his toe, And poor Santa tied to that tree with a string Couldn't yell, couldn't move, could not do one thing, He just had to let the mouse gnaw on his boot. He thought he was ruined and would be thrown away The poor little Santa of papier-mache. But then the next morning everyone in the house Just had a big laugh 'bout that mean old mouse, So the little old Santa of papier-mache Had a wonderful time on that Christmas Day, And he wiped away the last great big tear 'Cause he knew he'd be back on the tree every year.

—Hazel N. Lang.

Cut In Spending, Balancing Budget Due Before Tax Slices

WASHINGTON (U) — The new hand with promised budget trimming next year. Others thought tax cuts would have to wait until later.

Generally, more Democrats were inclined to oppose tax cuts now than Republicans—21 to 6 in the House and 7 to 5 in the Senate.

Despite today's scattered opinions, Congress will have to make up its mind on taxes pretty quickly. Tax increases piled on top of tax increases in the last two years of war in Korea automatically begin to expire next June 30, unless the lawmakers step in with a new program.

The schedule of tax declines under present laws: Next June 30 — Excess profits taxes on business, bringing in about 2½ billion dollars annually, will be eliminated.

Dec. 31, 1953 — Individual income taxes will drop back to lower levels, cutting revenue by three billions annually. The drop will be from the present 22.2 per cent rate to 20 per cent on net incomes of \$2,000 or less; from 66 per cent to 59 per cent on incomes of \$22,000 to \$26,000.

April 1, 1954 — Excise or sales taxes drop back by one billion, chiefly on alcoholic beverages, gasoline, cigarettes and sporting goods; corporation income taxes decline on the same date by two billion annually.

Rep. Reed of New York, ranking Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, favors letting excess profits taxes, regular corporation income taxes and excise levies decline as scheduled under present laws.

Reed would advance relief for individuals to provide a little over a 5 per cent reduction in 1953, with another 5½ per cent cut in 1954. But he also has made it clear he feels "what happens to taxes depends largely on the amount of whittling we can do to the Truman budget."

Rep. Martin (R-Mass), unopposed for House speaker, says he favors reducing taxes without throwing the budget out of line. Rep. Haddock of Indiana, unopposed for Republican floor leader, said tax relief should follow spending cuts.

Rep. Scott (R-Pa.), a close adviser of President-elect Eisenhower, replied to the survey: "The first requisite is a balanced budget. We must make the government financially sound and then think about cutting taxes."

On the Senate side, such prominent Republican members of the

finance committee as Taft of Ohio, Millikin of Colorado and Martin of Pennsylvania indicated they want to trim spending before embarking on tax cuts. And Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire, a likely choice for GOP floor leader, has insisted on budget balancing before tax cuts.

Southern Democrats, who have teamed with Republicans in the past, also were strong for balancing the budget.

Many replies, 50 altogether, were expressed in generalities which failed to indicate a leaning in any one direction. And 263 congressmen either could not be reached or declined to respond. The survey makes no attempt to forecast specific congressional action — it simply reflects the opinions of congressmen willing to state their positions.

Among the large number of congressmen who stressed balancing the budget first, many also looked warmly upon tax cuts. They said tax reductions could go hand in

hand with promised budget trimming next year. Others thought tax cuts would have to wait until later.

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Survey Proposes Cut In Welfare Costs, But Hike In Aid to Needy

Public assistance costs in Missouri have more than doubled during the last six years, Missouri Public Expenditure Survey said in a report issued today. The research organization proposed a four-point program which it said would reduce the cost of old age assistance, major factor in high total public assistance costs, by a "minimum of 10 per cent or \$7 million a year."

In addition to reduced costs, the survey said its program would have as its goal the granting of adequate assistance to those in need while reducing as much as possible the chance of granting assistance to those not in need.

The survey urged adoption of the following four-point legislative program to accomplish this goal: A lien and recovery and a relatives' responsibility law; removal "with proper safeguards" of the legal prohibition of inspection by citizens and taxpayers of public assistance rolls, and adequate appropriations for administration of the assistance program.

Nearly \$95 million was distributed by the state in public assistance of all kinds in the fiscal year ending last June 30, compared with \$40 million in the 1945-46 fiscal year, the survey said. The figures include both state and federal funds.

The research organization said that old age assistance cost \$70 million last fiscal year, or more than twice as much as all other assistance groups combined. Other major programs are: Aid to dependent children, to the permanently disabled, the blind and general assistance.

Cost per Missouri inhabitant for the state's old age assistance program is \$17.43 compared with the nation-wide per capita cost of \$9.36, the survey said. It added that only five states have higher per capita costs than Missouri, and that during the 1949-50 and 1950-51 fiscal years, the nationwide average per capita cost dropped from \$9.51 to \$9.36, while Missouri's per capita cost increased from \$16.93 to \$17.43.

Missouri, the survey said, has a far larger proportion of aged people than most states with a far larger percentage of them receiving assistance. It said only one state—New Hampshire—has a larger percentage of population over 65 and only nine states have a larger

percentage of their aged population receiving assistance. In number, the survey said, Missouri actually has more persons receiving old age assistance than any other states except two, California and Texas.

As of June of this year, the survey said, 30.7 per cent of Missouri's aged were receiving assistance while only 20.1 per cent of the aged in the country as a whole were assistance recipients.

Thus, the survey added, the proportion of the aged receiving assistance in Missouri exceeds that of the country as a whole by more than 50 per cent.

Leniency of laws covering eligibility for assistance is probably the most important factor in the extra large proportion of Missouri's aged receiving assistance, the survey said. The research organization pointed out that Missouri has none of the major legal restrictions on eligibility utilized in states having relatively smaller rolls.

The survey said there was a slight net decrease in Missouri's old age assistance rolls in the fiscal year ending last June, but that Missouri's decline was only one-tenth the national average. The old age assistance case load for the nation dropped 3.1 per cent, while in Missouri it dropped only 0.3 per cent, the research organization said.

In support of its contention that its four-point program "if adopted in full" would effect a 10 per cent reduction in old age assistance roll, the survey pointed out that a lien and recovery law in other states had been responsible for reductions ranging from 11 per cent in Indiana to 24 per cent in Utah and that a relatives' responsibility law alone had brought reductions of 10 per cent in Maine and Alabama. The acceptance that can be achieved by a lien law was demonstrated this fall in Utah, the survey said, where the voters defeated 150,000 to 102,000 an effort to repeal the state's lien law.

Adequate administrative appropriations, it said, permit frequent investigation of welfare cases. This is desirable, the survey pointed out, because increased needs of relief recipients are quickly brought to the attention of welfare officials whereas decreased needs generally have to be discovered by reinvestigation.

The survey said estimates of the effect of permitting inspection of public assistance rolls are difficult to obtain since the trend toward lifting the secrecy requirement began only recently. It said that in general case loads have declined in states that no longer require assistance rolls to be kept confidential and that ineligible persons are discouraged from applying for assistance.

The survey said the legislation it recommended for old age as-

sistance could be applied to the other state assistance programs as well. The research organization said its program would operate "fairly and humanely without hardship on the needy." "Rather," the survey added, "it would confine the granting of assistance to those who need it most."

Washington (U) — Investigating congressmen recommend a complete review of the huge backlog of authorized river, harbor and flood control projects with a view to weeding out those not worth building.

A House public works subcommittee which for the past 15 months has been studying the situation issued its first report yesterday. It criticized congressmen for "pork barrel" practices, and Army engineers for not keeping plans up to date and for submitting "deceptive" cost estimates.

Philadelphia (U) — The secretary-treasurer of the CIO, James B. Carey, thinks the incoming administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower will lend an ear, politically speaking, to labor.

Appearing on a radio and television show yesterday, Carey said the appointment of Martin Durkin as secretary of labor makes this evident.

Durkin is president of the AFL Steam Fitters and Plumbers Union.

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Tea From Leaves Left By Tea Party Raiders Is Served

BOSTON (U) — A spot of tea claimed to be made from leaves missed by revolutionists Dec. 16, 1773, was sipped yesterday in commemoration of the 179th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.

A group of 13 descendants of Revolutionary War families and the British vice consul, Mrs. Muriel Rolfs, toasted each other from 70-year-old teacups—made in England.

Edward Rowe Snow, an author, said he obtained the tea leaves from the late Jefferson Haskell Parker, who died Dec. 6 at the age of 99 years and 11 months. Parker reportedly obtained the leaves from a descendant of a survivor of the historic tea party who died in 1846.

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Dentist All But Two Days In 70 Years Dies After A Fall

FREDERICK, Md. (U) — Dr. Thomas S. Eader, the 92-year-old dentist who missed only two days at his office through illness in 70 years, is dead.

He died yesterday from a fall last week that fractured his right hip when he slipped on a small rug at the home of a daughter. He never fully recovered from the shock.

Dr. Eader was believed to have been the nation's oldest practicing dentist.

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H. H. H. Class Has Annual Dinner Party

Mrs. J. G. W. Kirschner, assisted by Mrs. Ransom Ray, Mrs. Clyde Galbraith, Mrs. A. N. Baker and Mrs. Arnold Calvert, entertained the members of the HHH Sunday School Class of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, Friday, Dec. 12, at the annual Christmas dinner and party at her home in west Green Ridge.

The home was decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season, including a gaily lighted Christmas tree under which the gifts for exchange were placed.

The dinner was served cafeteria style to 20 members and eight guests, Mrs. C. A. Stoddard of Windsor, Mrs. Dixie Meyers, L. L. Ream, A. N. Baker, Arthur Bennett, Thomas Bell, L. H. Wadleigh and the Rev. J. G. W. Kirschner.

The guests were seated at tables centered with appropriate centerpieces.

Following the dinner, the president, Mrs. A. N. Baker, opened the meeting with the 23rd Psalm repeated in unison by the group.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. N. Baker; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Brown; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Shaw.

The members voted to remember the shut-ins in Green Ridge at Christmas time with a plate of fruit.

Mrs. Clyde Galbreth presented the devotional service and Mrs. F. E. Helman gave a Christmas reading, "A Friend of the Prince."

A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lacey Presents Recent WMU Program

The regular WMU program and the Lottie Moon foreign mission program was held jointly in an all day meeting at the Green Ridge Baptist Church Monday, Dec. 8.

The forenoon was devoted to the regular WMU program. Mrs. Goldie Lacey was in charge of the program and her study topic was, "Where Jesus Walked." Several members assisted her with the program.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon after which followed the Lottie Moon foreign mission program. The topic for the program was, "Loves Thou Me—Feed My Sheep." Mrs. Pete Billings was the leader for this program.

Various topics of the Baptist work in foreign fields were discussed by the members present.

The pastor, the Rev. R. I. Clemings, and Mrs. Clemings were present and gave their part on the program. An offering was taken.

The January WMU meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Jones with Mrs. Charles Moore as program chairman, Jan. 15.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Oak Grove Extension Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mewes, 700 East 17th. Mrs. Roy Petty will be the assisting hostess. There will be a business meeting, program and exchange of gifts.

Homemakers Class of East Sedalia Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the church. There will be a 50c gift exchange for those not having sunshine pals and 25c exchange for the children. Mrs. Martha Woolery, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, and Mrs. Jack Hellebusch will be hostesses.

Missouri Pacific Womea will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Little Theatre at Smith - Cotton High School.

The **American Legion Auxiliary** to Post 16 will join with the Legion in a meeting at night at the Legion Hall. The program will be presented by children of Legionnaires. There will be a gift exchange.

TUESDAY

Circle No. 7 of the WMU of the First Baptist Church meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. R. Stevens, 416 West Fifth.

Armstrong Circle of East Sedalia Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lewis Silvey, 1302 East 10th. There will be a gift exchange.

Pettis County Women's Democrat Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall for a covered dish supper and exchange of 75 cent gifts. Members are asked to have their own table service.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy L. Bowers, 323 West Fourth. Mrs. Mary Maddox, chairman, will present a Christmas program. Mrs. Lee Peabody will give the devotion.

WEDNESDAY

Loyal Sewing Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park. A contributive turkey dinner will be served. Gifts will be exchanged and installation of officers held.

Pettis So-Mor Circle will have a turkey dinner at 12 noon at the Masonic Temple, Seventh and Osage. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Sutherland, Mrs. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Jess Gwinn, Mrs. Lottie White, Mrs. Charles Hofheins, Mrs. Max Holland. The hostesses will furnish the dessert and members will take a covered dish and an exchange gift. Secret pals will be revealed.

THURSDAY
The **Woman's Missionary Society** of the First Baptist Church will have its regular meeting at the church in the afternoon. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick. Dr. T. W. Croxton will give the devotional and address.

TEL Class of East Sedalia Baptist Church will meet all day for a Christmas party at the church with a covered dish luncheon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Will Maness, Mrs. Ed Sands, Mrs. Chestina Pinkepank and Mrs. Oscar Thomas. Gifts will be exchanged and sunshine pals revealed. Mrs. Edyth MacFarland and Mrs. Jim Cameron will be in charge of the social hour.

People Let Go When Christmas Shopping Time Arrives, But There's Some Confusion

The wonderful thing about Christmas is that everybody just lets go. They spend money like it grew on trees, they work harder getting things ready than they work all year long, they buy things for themselves and other people that they wouldn't buy at any other time of year, and they go around for about four weeks in a glorious state of confusion.

There are Christmas parties by the hundreds and at every party there is a gift exchange. These exchanges always have a price limit which ranges from 10 cents to about \$1.50, and that isn't enough. If you have children they all are going to Christmas parties at school or somewhere and they have to have gifts for a gift exchange.

One woman who was trying to buy a 15-cent gift for her son to take to school for an exchange is thoroughly mixed up. She has four parties to go to, each with a gift for the gift exchange ranging from a quarter to a dollar—none of them the same price—and now she isn't sure she remembers which price gift goes to which party. She is afraid she might show up at the dollar party with a quarter gift.

There were the woman who was getting ready for Christmas and was going to a party where she was to take a 50-cent gift. Christmas wrapping and cards were scattered about and she was rushing to get ready for the party so the woman who lives with her offered to wrap the party gift for her—and she did—in a very pretty package. But, when she got to the party and the gift exchange took place the woman found that her friend had wrapped the wrong box. Instead of the 50-cent gift, the person who got her gift was thrilled with the beautiful Christmas cards she had received in the exchange. And well she should have been; she got a dollar box of Christmas cards in a 50-cent gift exchange.

Then another thing about Christmas that makes it so wonderful is the surprise part. People are always surprised at the gifts they receive—or are they?

The other day a Sedalia woman had a telephone call telling her that some woman who was making her a hat had come in to buy some white angora wool and that she didn't have any at that time so she sold her some other color, but shortly after she left the white angora wool came in. "And so," continued the saleslady, "I couldn't seem to get her by telephone but since the hat is for you I just thought I'd call you and you could tell her."

"I haven't the slightest idea what you are talking about," said the woman at the other end of the line. "Nobody is making a hat for me."

"But she said she was making the hat for you," insisted the saleslady, "and you are the only one in town by that name, aren't you?"

"Yes," said the woman, "but I'm not having anybody make me a hat."

"Oh, dear," exclaimed the saleslady, the light just dawning, "maybe somebody is giving it to you for Christmas, and I have told you about it."

Well, that seemed to be settled. She was going to get a hat for Christmas made of angora wool, but she still didn't know who was giving it to her. She thought and thought and listened in on conversations and now she is beaming.

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Garden Club No. 2 Has Dessert Luncheon

Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, Mrs. Neal Reyburn and Mrs. Harold Dean were hostesses to 27 members of Garden Club No. 2, at the Sedalia Country Club Saturday, Dec. 13.

A desert luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

"Christmas Customs in Missouri was the topic with each member contributing and sharing their individual customs proved to be very interesting. Many of the ideas will be tried in other homes this year for the first time.

"Mother, would you like a pretty pin for Christmas?" asked the little girl as they stopped and looked in a store window."

And then the little boy said, "Daddy, do you want a pin for Christmas?"

"No," said the father, "I have a pin," and he showed the pin in his tie.

The little boy looked sad and said, "Daddy's got a pin. Mommy's got a pin. I want a pin."

But it is always a problem for a man to figure out what to buy his wife—and surprise her.

One man asked his wife recently what she would like to have for Christmas—"just drop me a hint."

The wife sighed and shook her head. "Dear me," she said, "I have been dropping hints for the past two months. I have been pointing to pictures in ads and commenting on things I saw in stores, always with 'I'd just love to have that'."

"I guess I wasn't paying any attention," said the husband.

"Then I'll make you a list," said the wife.

"Oh, no," said the husband, "I'd be more confused than ever and, anyway, I want you to be surprised. And she probably will be surprised, too — surprised with something she doesn't want."

But we are going good on this Christmas deal. Everybody is out buying like mad. People started early, according to the sales girls, and they are not letting up a bit. They started buying like it was Christmas before Thanksgiving and every day is worse. "I love it," smiles one girl. "I wish it was Christmas all year long."

From another came: "Almost two weeks more of this and then we will have it almost as bad after Christmas with people exchanging things."

There is nothing like it, this push, hurry, confusion of Christmas. It's a time when everybody seems to be in a good humor. Wouldn't it be awful if a time ever came when we couldn't have Christmas?

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ENROUTE TO JAPAN — William "Lewis" Thompson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson, 253 East Jackson, who joined the Navy July 23, completed his training at San Diego, Calif. and is now on board the LST headed for Japan. Thompson will receive 18 months of active sea duty. He was home recently on a furlough before going overseas. Thompson is a former student of Smith-Cotton High School.

Each girl was presented with a favor from Club 2, which sponsors the junior club. Mrs. Herbert Seifert and Mrs. Ray Lippard assisted in decorating the home in the Christmas motif and eleven members attended.

Awards for the following exhibits were made: Christmas arrangements, mantle piece, Mrs. Herb Seifert, table piece, Mrs. Seifert, dining table, Mrs. Phillip Pfeiffer, Hospital favors, Mrs. C. H. Friedrichs and Mrs. Seifert.

There was an exchange of gifts after which members sang favorite Christmas carols.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Potts, 920 South Harrison.

"Oh, no," said the husband, "I'd be more confused than ever and, anyway, I want you to be surprised. And she probably will be surprised, too — surprised with something she doesn't want."

But we are going good on this Christmas deal. Everybody is out buying like mad. People started early, according to the sales girls, and they are not letting up a bit. They started buying like it was Christmas before Thanksgiving and every day is worse. "I love it," smiles one girl. "I wish it was Christmas all year long."

From another came: "Almost two weeks more of this and then we will have it almost as bad after Christmas with people exchanging things."

There is nothing like it, this push, hurry, confusion of Christmas. It's a time when everybody seems to be in a good humor. Wouldn't it be awful if a time ever came when we couldn't have Christmas?

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About Town

Duke Davis, 1014 South Ohio, left today for McAllen, Tex., where he expects to visit for about four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kehl, 1604 West Main had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Kehl and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keeney.

Miss Kay Brown is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, 915 West Broadway. Miss Brown is a freshman at Park College, Parkville.

Tommy Shields arrived Saturday from California for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Carington Shields, 402 Dal-Whi-Mo. Mr. Shields, who is general foreman for Westinghouse at San Jose, Calif., stopped in Sedalia enroute east on a business trip. He will leave Monday to continue his trip.

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Ike Goes Back To Work In New York

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He said he returned from his trip to the war zone with new confidence about the outlook for speeding a satisfactory solution.

In two public statements yesterday, the general expressed optimism.

At the same time, however, he repeated his view that no simple formula is at hand, and he said patience, foresight and common sense will be needed in finding one.

Eisenhower gave no indication when he plans to meet with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

MacArthur declared in a speech in New York 10 days ago: "I am confident there is a clear and definite solution to the Korean conflict." Several days later, Eisenhower messaged MacArthur that he would like to talk with him and MacArthur replied that he would be agreeable. The two generals may meet here this week.

The President-elect said on his return here yesterday that his trip was a starting point for his own planning. At LaGuardia Field he said:

"Everyone of us thinks we have learned something to make this expedition a sort of starting place from where we are going to plan the programs we are going to adopt."

"And we expect them to be positive programs. Because you know, my friends, just because one side wants peace doesn't make peace. We must go ahead and do things that induce the others to want peace also."

This phrase — "do things that induce others to want peace also" — was contained in an extemporaneous statement at the airport.

Eisenhower also had a prepared statement for reporters when his big Constellation landed. In that, he said something that sounded similar to the off-the-cuff remark. He said:

"We face an enemy whom we cannot hope to impress by words, however eloquent, but only by deeds — executed under circumstances of our own choosing."

He gave no indication of what he meant. On the contrary, he said he is limited in what he can report publicly. "As we all know," he added, "certain aspects of battle problems cannot be discussed publicly."

The general tone of both statements, however, was a qualified optimism. "All of us have long realized," he said in the prepared statement, "that there can be no simple formula for bringing a swift, victorious end to this war. But at the very least, that knowledge prepares us for whatever tough tasks lie ahead. Such spiritual preparedness, in our embattled world, is as necessary as physical armament. A free citizenry, expecting its soldiers honorably to face the enemy, must itself, honestly face reality."

"I return, however, with a renewed confidence that a satisfactory solution in Korea can be speeded. I know it will demand common sense and care, much foresight and much patience. But not more in Korea than anywhere else in the world is honorable peace beyond the power of free men to achieve when they pursue it intelligently and energetically."

In another passage he said: "I believe the architects of aggression can be made to realize that it would be fateful folly to ignite other conflagrations like the Korean conflict elsewhere in the world."

The general said the purpose of his trip was to look, listen and learn.

He mentioned the civil and military leaders he had seen, including Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea.

Perhaps significantly, he listed "our military advisory representative from Formosa" as one of the officers with whom he had a conference.

Reporting on the American forces in Korea, Eisenhower said: "It is the most splendidly clothed, cared-for army that I think we have ever put in the field. . . and I want to report right now that they are doing as fine a job as you people could possibly ask."

However, he noted a contrast between this American Army and the ones that went to Europe in World Wars I and II. He said:

"It's a force that World War II. It isn't the fighting force of World War I. But they are young men that know they're out there doing a serious job, and they're doing it without whining and without complaining."

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DAILY RECORD Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lass, 607 Versailles, California, Missouri, at 5:37 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 14, at Woodland Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, one ounce.

Daughter, at Woodland Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Weather, 409 North Hill, at 2:20 a. m., Dec. 14. Weight, six pounds, 14 ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Lincoln, at Bothwell Hospital at 1:15 p. m., Dec. 14. Weight, seven pounds, seven ounces.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kamp, 507 East Fourth, at Bothwell Hospital at 12:33 p. m., Dec. 14. Weight, eight pounds, fifteen ounces.

The daughter born Dec. 4 to Mrs. Billy Hunton, Green Ridge, has been named Billie Kay. The baby's father was killed in an auto accident this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunton and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Spry, Green Ridge are the grandparents.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Edgar Smithers, Tipton; Robert Kelly, 1520 South Osage; Mrs. Donald Winbrenner, Warsaw; William Scherer, 1816 South Carr; Robert Stratton, Green Ridge.

Medical: Mrs. Thomas Phillips, 1900 East Seventh; Mrs. Louis Bickel, Dresden; Miss Mary Sullivan, 2401 1/2 South Montauk; Milton Lewis, route 3, Sedalia; Mrs. Gertrude Quinn, 817 1/2 West Third; William Browning, route 3, Warsaw.

Dismissed: Charles Wiseman, route 3, Sedalia; Mrs. Raymond F. Brown and daughter, 623 East Tenth; James Sanders, 1003 South Monroe; Mrs. John McFarland, 610 West Seventh.

WOODLAND — Admitted for surgery: Miss Melvie Pummil, 415 North Hurley.

Dismissed: Mrs. Lena Rogers, 710 East Broadway; Mrs. Harry Hall and son, route 3, Sedalia.

Other Hospitals

Mrs. John Ashley, Richmond, mother of Henry D. Ashley, principal of the Green Ridge schools, who underwent surgery at the Research Hospital in Kansas City Saturday, Dec. 6, and again on Thursday, Dec. 11, is holding her own. Her son, who was in Kansas City Thursday to be with his mother, returned to his home Saturday night and he reports that they have hopes of her recovery.

Police Court

Maude Dyer, 217 East St. Louis, arrested by the State Highway Patrol in the 900 block on South Limit Saturday evening, forfeited a \$75 cash bond in police court Monday morning. She was charged with driving a car while intoxicated.

Andy Toshee, 217 East St. Louis, who was riding in the car, forfeited a \$10 bond on a charge of being intoxicated.

C. B. Sanders, 1709 South Stewart, charged with parking in an alley, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Irving Mills, Tipton, charged with improper parking, forfeited a \$2 bond.

Three overtime parkers forfeited cash bonds of \$1 each.

Police Reports

A 1941 black Ford coupe, which was found parked in front of the St. Patrick's school last Thursday night, remained there through the weekend without the owner calling for it. Police had the car towed to the police parking lot Monday morning.

Found in the car was a city license sticker which had been issued for a La Salle automobile to Thomas J. Gallagher.

The Highway Patrol is making a check to determine if the car had been stolen from Kirkwood and for the ownership of the vehicle.

County Court

A license to sell 3.2 beer on the premises was issued Saturday to Mrs. Opal L. Downs for the Hill Top Cafe, route 1. The license will expire May 12, 1953.

A \$30 wolf scalp bounty was paid to Lyle Green.

Fires In The City

The front seat in a Pontiac coach was destroyed by fire at 2:58 a. m., Sunday while parked in the 100 block on West Main. The cause of the fire was undetermined. The car is owned by James Bergfeldt, 520 East Fifth.

Heating water pipes at 314 East St. Louis caused a run by the fire company at 9:43 a. m., Monday. The party who turned in the alarm reported that she "kinda thought the house was on fire" and in repeating the address of the fire location also replied, "I think the house is on fire a little bit."

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued for the construction of one house and two improvements:

C. J. Lueck will build a 4-room house, measuring 24 by 30 feet, at 711 East 11th. It will also have a bath, basement, and an attached garage measuring 12 by 24 feet.

Fred Shackles Jr. was issued a license to add two rooms to a house at 300 East 27th. They will measure 18 by 24 feet.

Gus E. Witte will add a room to his home at 612 West 16th which will measure 12 by 14 feet.

Doctor, 96, Will Stay In Medical Practice

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Dr. Willis Hall said today, in talking of his approaching ninety-sixth birthday, that he planned to keep right on practicing medicine as he has been doing for 71 years.

Dr. Hall, who will be 96 Jan. 27, made his first calls on horseback.

State Saddle Club Group Plans New Yr's Dance Jan. 10

Plans for the New Years dance to be held at the Warrensburg Armory Jan. 10, were completed at the meeting Friday evening of the Missouri State Saddle Club Association. All club members of the 14 saddle clubs of the association, prospective members and some saddle club friends will be invited. Lee Brandt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Allene Harper, president, appointed the following committees: decoration, Ross Eaton, Pleasant Hills Club; foods, B. A. Fischer and Philip Pfeiffer, Sedalia; reception and hospitality, Otterville; door prizes, each club will furnish a prize; floor directors, Jake Beck, Otterville, Jack Monroe, Ionia, Ross Eaton, Pleasant Hill and Percy Hite, Versailles.

Representatives from the Iberia Horsemen, Howard Company Saddle and Bridal and Western Fun Ranch (Osage Beach) were unable to be present.

Town Erases Pond After 2 Youths Lose Lives There

LEVITTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—An army of Levittown parents—with shovels and bulldozers for weapons, the lives of their children for a spur—today erased "death pond" from their community's backyard.

For 16 hours straight they had toiled, many on their lone day off from work. Their muscles ached and their hands were sore. But they plodded wearily home with fear no longer gnawing at their hearts.

It was a fear they first felt last Monday when a landslide at a rain-filled excavation smothered a 7-year-old boy. It was a fear intensified Friday after a 4-year-old boy drowned in the same pit.

Yesterday, Levittown parents grabbed shovels and marched on the pit, which is just across this Long Island community's boundary in Hicksville, N. Y. The pit, used to catch rain water, was part of a housing development construction job.

The men and teen-agers took their shovels and attacked the 30-foot sand pile while a small pump was installed to drain the 14-foot deep, 72-by-72-foot hole alongside the pile.

Soon someone spotted two bulldozers nearby on the construction job. A parent said he could operate the big machine. Then another driver was found and the bulldozers were "borrowed."

'Hard Luck House' Fires Cause Death, Burn Out Family

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP)—They're calling it "hard luck house" today—but all that's left of the structure that stood at 24 N. 8074 street in suburban Midway is charred remains.

The three-room home burned to the ground yesterday, just two days after its new occupants moved in.

Another one-time resident, 76-year-old Mrs. Katy Gray, died in flames that swept the house on Feb. 27, 1950.

Both fires were caused by an overheated stove. No one was injured in yesterday's blaze. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones managed to escape, and their 2-month-old daughter was at her grandparents' home.

Ewing Loses First Race With The Stork, Baby Arrives In Ambulance

For the first time in his years of experience in operating the Ewing Funeral Home, Duane Ewing lost in a trip by ambulance to the stork about 2 a. m., Sunday when the elongated, big-billed bird brought a six pounds, 14 ounces daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers, 409 North Hill.

Anticipating the birth, a ready response was made to the ambulance call and while the run back to the hospital was on, the child was born. A sister of Mrs. Weathers was with her and Dr. J. W. Maunders, as attending physician, awaited at the hospital and received them on arrival. Mother and child were taken in and both are in excellent condition.

McDonald Out Today As NPA Administrator

WASHINGTON (AP)—Richard A. McDonald today steps out as administrator of the National Production Authority (NPA). Horace B. McCoy, commerce department career man, becomes acting administrator.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer announced the shift yesterday in accepting the resignation of McDonald, former executive vice president of Crown Zellerbach Corp. He is returning to private business.

McDonald, who has been serving without pay, took the top NPA job last September with the agreement to hold it only until a successor was found.

Mrs. Tom Baslee Now Critically Ill

GREEN RIDGE — Mrs. Tom Baslee, Hastings, Ia., is in a very serious condition following an operation at an Omaha, Neb., hospital. Mrs. Baslee went into a coma Friday and there is little hope she will survive.

The following relatives left Saturday to be with the family: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Baslee, Green Ridge, Mrs. Henry Baslee, Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNew, Sedalia. They returned the next day to their respective homes.

Foot 'n Fiddlers Find Place To Square Off Tuesday Nite

The Foot 'n Fiddle Square Dance Club is planning a big night Tuesday, Dec. 16, when the members will dance in a brand new building — the remodeled Ghosens building on Second, just east of Osage on the north side of the street. The building has never been used since it was remodeled sometime ago and the square dancers expect to have a gay time for the Christmas dance.

A Square Dancer's Lament
The sets were in order all set for a call. The music got started, the caller was gay. He called for an honor, then Alley-man A. Confusion was mine, the dancers obeyed.

My set would be better, if I home I had stayed, Now, shouted the caller, "A right and left Grand." As instinct directed, I held on my hand. Some little gal took it and skipped right on by, The next gal I seen, she had her a guy, I looked all about me a partner to find. Then someone yelled "HURRY you're lagging behind." I reached for the next one coming my way. But she sure wasn't mine for she failed to stay, The next one had someone right by her side, I couldn't take her, I wanted to hide, When my case seemed hopeless for lack of a maid I heard that Face Saver "LET'S ALL PROMENADE."

Now this I can do, as most of you know, It's so much easier than the old Do-Si-Do. Now with all of these terms so old, yet so new, Some day I can do it, A Right and Left Through. Then you won't chuckle at my awkward way, I'll be just as graceful as the gals in ballet, Then I'll get me some books and a loud flashy tie. And all of those gals will give me the eye, Then I'll learn to call like professionals do. And stand up in front for you all to view, 'Cause I ain't no quitter, and I ain't so meek. For I'm comin' back here again next week. But it's all in fun, an we'll soon do it right. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD-NITE. (John Greenleaf Whittier-JOHNSON)

OBITUARIES

William Dustin Morris
William Dustin Morris, 67, died at Bothwell Hospital at 9 p. m. Saturday. He had been a patient there since Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Mr. Morris was born Oct. 4, 1885, son of the late Henry and Mary Smith Morris of Clifton City. He was married Dec. 26, 1909, to Anna Hudson, who preceded him in death on July 10, 1951.

They resided on a farm near Smithton their entire married life. The past 18 months he had resided with his daughters in Sedalia due to declining health.

Surviving him are his two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Alcorn and Mrs. Ben Walker, both of Sedalia; three grandchildren, also of Sedalia; two brothers, Ben and Tracy Morris, both of Kansas City; several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife, preceding him in death were a daughter, Marjorie, and a sister, Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Mr. Morris was a member and faithful attendant at the Smithton Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Neumeier Funeral Home in Smithton with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, to officiate.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the services.

Funeral of William A. Brooks

Funeral services for William A. Brooks, 71, who died at his home, 1411 South Grand, Friday morning, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Monday. The Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, officiated.

Russell Haight and F. E. Helman sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "The Sweet By and By" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers were William Greiss, William Hieronymus, Earl Payne, Ambrose Hieronymus, Raymond Williams and Charles Gorrell.

Burial was in the Highland Gardens Cemetery.

William E. Woolery Services

Funeral services for William E. Woolery, 50, 212 East Jackson, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Friday afternoon, were held at the Church of God at 11 a. m. Monday. The Rev. J. E. Cox, pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Worledge sang "If We Never Meet Again," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Does Jesus Care," accompanied by Mrs. Worledge.

Pallbearers were Robert Goff, Elliot Vansell, Joe Murray, Charles Billingsley, S. B. Avery and Harvey Worledge.

Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body was at the Fwing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

Mrs. Frank Pittman

Mrs. Frank Pittman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Garrett and Mr. Garrett at Camdenton Thursday. She had made her home with her daughter for the past several years.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Camdenton. Burial was in the Roach Cemetery near there by the side of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman were formerly of Green Ridge residents. Mrs. Luther Hoard and several other nieces and nephews of the Green Ridge community survive.

Thornton Adams

Thornton Adams, 73, died at his home at Storm Lake, Ia., Friday, Dec. 12. Mr. Adams was born near Clifton City and attended school there. Some time after marriage to Miss Emma Neimeyer of near Buncheon they moved to Iowa where they had since resided.

Surviving are: his widow and one daughter; two brothers, James Adams, Alta, Ia.; and Robert Adams, Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Abe Billings, Sheridan, Wyo., Mrs. Walter Wear, route 5, Sedalia, and Mrs. Joseph Retherford, 513 East Seventh, Sedalia. Two sisters preceded him in death, Mrs. Harry Schlotzhauer, Pleasant Green, and Mrs. Ray McLain, Des Moines, Ia.

Funeral services and burial were in Iowa Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. ShROUT

Mrs. Lula T. Peoples ShROUT, 68, wife of W. B. ShROUT, died Friday, Dec. 12, after a long illness.

Mrs. ShROUT, daughter of M. T. and Rachel Peoples, was born Oct. 16, 1884, and was married to W. B. ShROUT in 1909.

At an early age she united with the Olive Branch Baptist Church, later moving her membership to Mt. Carmel Church. She taught a Sunday school class as long as her health permitted.

Her father, mother and a sister preceded her in death.

Surviving are: her husband of the home; a son, Vincel, Fortuna; a brother, George Peoples, Syracuse, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Forest Moon, Versailles, and Mrs. John Goddard, Sedalia.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and burial was in Syracuse Cemetery.

Car Careens Over 500 Feet On Hiway 65

John W. Hull, 30, Kansas City, was fined \$50 and costs, Monday morning, by Judge W. W. Blain in Magistrate Court, on a charge of careless and imprudent driving. Hull appeared before Judge Blain and pleaded guilty.

Hull was arrested by Sgt. W. S. Barton of the State Highway Patrol following an accident 14 miles north of Sedalia on highway 65, after his car had been badly damaged when it left the highway while headed in a northward direction about 4:45 a. m. Sunday.

Sgt. Barton, who investigated the accident, reported the car went 552 feet from the point of first skid marks on the pavement to the point it stopped beside a "Drive Careful" warning sign of the telephone company, which construction work is in progress along the highway.

According to Sgt. Barton, the car skidded 63 feet on the concrete after rounding a curve, left the highway on the wrong side of the pavement, going along a ditch 294 feet, then swerved back across the highway going 69 feet and then plunged into an embankment, swerved around and went backwards down the shoulder and ditch for another 126 feet before stopping.

Alvin Knox, 23 and Earl Collins, 18, both of Marshall, who were riding with Hull in his 1952 Mercury sedan, received cuts about their head and body bruises. Hull also had a laceration on his head.

The three were taken to the Junction of Highway 65 and 40 and from there were taken into Marshall in the Sweeney ambulance. The Ewing ambulance was also called to the scene, but the trio had left for the junction before its arrival or the arrival of the State Patrol.

Mrs. Rosenberg Says Military Will Not Have to Boost Draft

WASHINGTON (AP)—The lady boss of U. S. military personnel says the armed forces can meet their manpower needs for the next year and a half with only a minor tightening of draft rules.

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, assistant secretary of defense in charge of personnel, said last night the Defense Department plans to keep its present strength of 3,600,000 men and women through June, 1954 without drafting fathers or Korean veterans.

She told television interviewers this could be done through a draft of 620,000 from the selective service pool in the year beginning next July 1. The armed services will discharge 1,100,000 during the year, she said, and the balance can be met through volunteer enlistments.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, (USA)—Cattle 15,000; calves 1500; slaughter steers and heifers slow, generally steady; cows fairly active, steady to 25 higher; bulls, vealers and killing calves mostly steady; stockers and feeders comprised about 50 per cent of run; primes mostly steady with close last week, instances of strong; liberal supply good and choice slaughter steers 17.00-20.00; bulk utility to low commercial cows 12.00-14.50; canners and cutters largely 9.00-11.75; good and choice vealers 21.00-27.00; yearlings and light feeder steers making up most of replacement supply; good and choice yearlings largely 19.00-24.00; few loads high good and choice 800-850 lb feeders 23.00-24.25; good and choice feeding heifers 18.00-20.00; good and choice stock 15.00-20.00; good and choice 25.50-26.00; 17.50-22.00.

Hogs 4,000; fairly active, steady to strong with Friday's average; choice No. 1, 2 and 3s scaling 180-240 lbs 16.40-75; latter price on several lots 200-225 lbs, unsold to shippers; choice 250-270 lb butchers 16.00 - 35; weights over 270 lbs scarce; sows steady; mostly 13.50-14.50.

Sheep 2500; fairly active, mostly steady with last week's close; good to prime native trucked in woolled lambs 17.00-20.00; slaughter ewes rather scarce; small lots cull to choice 5.00-7.00.

Priest Crosses Border From Reds In Chains
HONG KONG (AP)—Father Siard Daniel of Colombia, South America, crossed the border into Hong Kong Sunday in chains. He was expelled by the Chinese Communists after a public trial on charges of beating a Chinese man.

Father Daniel said he spent 13 months in jail, handcuffed by the Reds in an effort to prevent him from praying before meals. He was forced to squat on the cement floor of his jail and was given only two bowls of rice daily.

Baptised At 90, Fulfills Long Wish

IPSWICH, England (AP)—Ninety-year-old Mrs. Kate Berrett put on a blue gown and walked calmly down the marble steps into a pool of pale blue water.

The Rev. George Bird, the minister of Bethesda Baptist Church, gently tipped her backwards and held her under water for a moment last night.

"Ever since I was 19, I had wanted to be baptised," said Mrs. Berrett later over tea, "but I was 90 before I could muster the courage."

Linneus Church Burns

LINNEUS, Mo. (AP)—The Linneus Baptist Church was destroyed by fire yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Gale Bierman, estimated the loss at \$20,000.

The blaze apparently started in the basement. It was discovered shortly after the janitor had started the furnace to heat the building for Sunday morning services. Firemen from Linneus, Laclede and Brookfield fought the fire but were handicapped by lack of water.

Birth In a Theatre

LONDON (AP)—A baby girl was born yesterday in a movie theatre where the mother, Mrs. Stella Lawford, had been watching an film "Don't Bother to Knock." An usherette served as emergency midwife.

Recover 11 Bodies

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP)—Eleven bodies were recovered today after a 50-passenger launch hit a rock and sank in the Paraguay River near Villa Hayes, 15 miles northeast of Asuncion.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP)—(USA)—Hogs 18,000; fairly active, unevenly strong to 25 cents higher than Friday on butchers; most advance on weights over 220 lb with weights over 270 lb mostly 15-25 cents higher; sows fairly active, mostly 25 cents higher; most choice 170-220 lb 16.65-17.10; little below 16.75; few loads choice 180-210 lb 17.15; most choice 230-260 lb 16.10-16.60; 270 - 300 lb 15.75-16.15; bulk choice 325-550 lb sows 3.25-15.00; weights under 325 lb scarce; few heavies to 600 lb and over as low as 12.50; good clearance.

Cattle 19,000; calves 400; slaughter steers and heifers slow, but fully steady; cows steady to 25 cents higher; bulls strong to 16.00 cents higher; vealers firm; prime ste

Americans Fighting Reds With Finances

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-five million Americans have given 3½ million dollars to fight communism in satellite countries in the last two years.

Paul Tigris, a Czech who commanded one division of the battle, is here with a tingling report of success, but he believes a much harder fight is needed before victory is won.

The battle launched by the National Committee for a Free Europe through broadcasts of Radio Free Europe in six satellite countries aims at ridding the Iron Curtain with shafts of truth. Its job is to tell satellite peoples what goes on in the rest of the world, to show them the West is concerned about what happens to them and to keep the hope for freedom flaming in their hearts.

"The violent reactions our broadcasts have brought from the Communists are evidence of their success," says Tigris, former chief of the Czechoslovak desk of Radio Free Europe in Munich, now working for the organization in the United States.

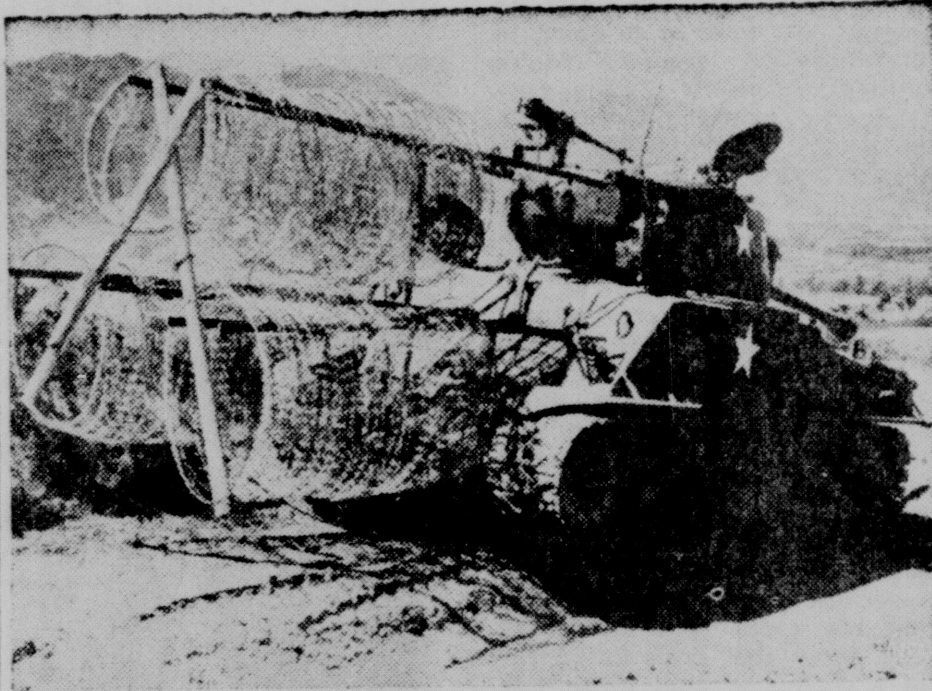
"The Communists protested to the U. S. State Department. They launched vituperative attacks on RFE personnel. They resorted to jamming techniques. The jamming did create a problem, but the increasing number of RFE transmitters makes it more difficult to blank out our broadcasts."

"The programs go through. The letters we get and the refugees who slip through the Iron Curtain tell us daily of the program's success."

The National Committee for a Free Europe was founded in the fall of 1949 by a group of American citizens. Among them were President-elect Dwight Eisenhower, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retired, now chairman of the board of Continental Can Company; Joseph Grew, former ambassador to Japan, now chairman of the national committee's board, and Henry Luce, New York publisher.

On the Fourth of July, 1950, the committee launched Radio Free Europe, broadcasting from one station near Frankfurt, Germany, with programs packaged in America. A few months later it started broadcasting its own programs from Munich, where Tigris joined its original staff of three. Today RFE broadcasts a total of 57 hours daily to Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

As RFE's operation grew, more



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McKay to Resign As Oregon Chief Executive Soon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Douglas McKay, who returned yesterday from a week of conferences aboard the cruiser Helena with President-elect Dwight Eisenhower, said he will resign this week as governor of Oregon.

McKay said he then will go to Washington, D. C., for a series of conferences before taking over as secretary of the interior in Eisenhower's cabinet.

Tanned and relaxed after the mid-Pacific talks with Eisenhower and other key officials in the new administration, McKay told reporters who met his plane after a flight from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., that he couldn't discuss what had been said at the pre-inauguration Cabinet meetings.

But he did say that there would be a lot of hiring and firing in the Interior Department when he takes over. Among those to be fired, McKay said, is Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus, who has advocated federal control of an ex-

ADA Backing Ike

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Board of Americans for Democratic Action has pledged support of the incoming Republican administration as long as President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower "honors" his campaign promises.

The ADA has generally supported Democratic candidates and endorsed Adlai E. Stevenson in the recent presidential election.

Eisenhower Will Be US' 34th President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dwight D. Eisenhower, says the committee in charge of inauguration festivities, will be the 34th president of the U. S.

Grover Cleveland served two terms separated by four years, so Eisenhower will be the 33rd man to be president. Government reference books list President Truman as the 33rd president, but the of-

103 War Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 103 Korean War casualties in a new list (No. 710) which reported 29 dead, 68 wounded, five missing and one injured.

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money was needed. Late in 1950 the Crusade for Freedom was launched by Gen. Eisenhower and directed by Gen. Clay to raise funds to expand RFE. This year's crusade is headed by Henry Ford II.

RFE is only one activity of the National Committee for a Free Europe. The committee also provides American and European university scholarships for 85 students from Central Europe, and prepares textbooks to be used after liberation. It maintains a research service to glean information from 300 Communist papers and periodicals, 22 satellite radio stations, 10,000 books and 40,000 words a day of refugee interviews. It distributes this information to universities, libraries, radio stations and newspapers.

A comparable committee — the National Committee for a Free Asia — was organized in 1951 to fight communism in Asia. It now broadcasts in Chinese from three stations in the Pacific.

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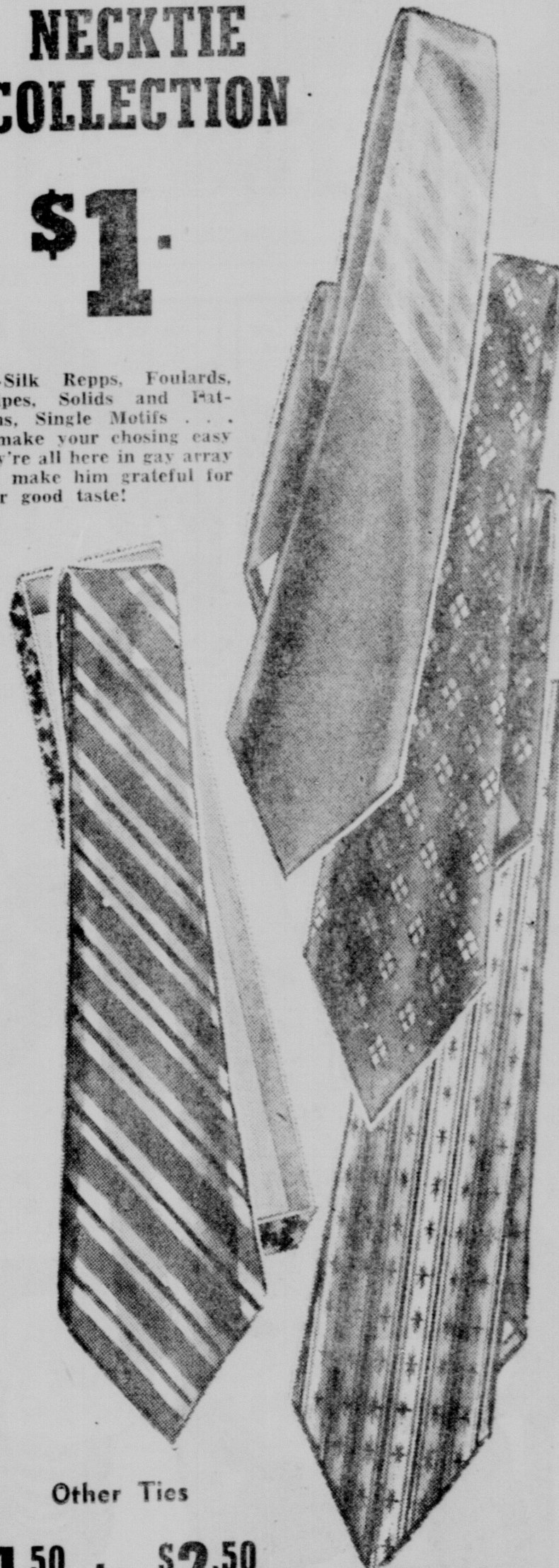
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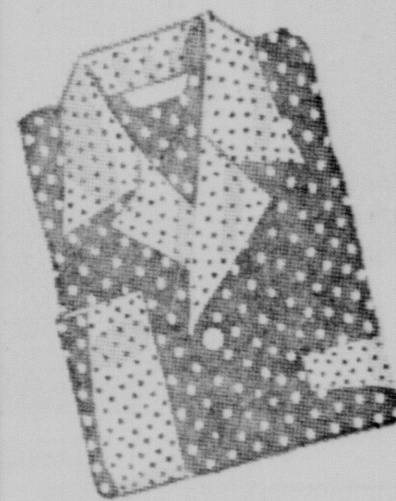


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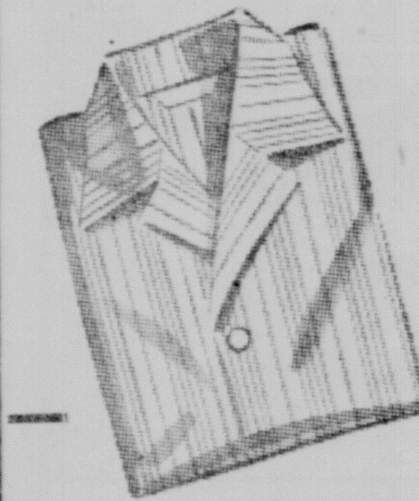
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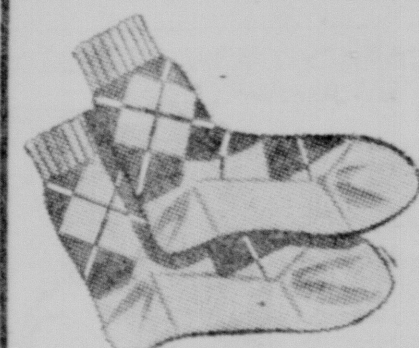
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Odds and Ends
By News Staff

The key just wouldn't unlock the front door for some reason so the woman called to her husband to see if he could get it unlocked. The husband took the key, smiled, then commented: "You just don't unlock the house door with the car key. You have to have the house key for that."

A contributive dinner was being held at the home of a woman whose daughter works downtown and whose lunch hour is from 12 to 1. The dinner was to be served at 1 so the daughter ate in the kitchen early with all of the women trying to get the dinner ready and wait on her.

The service was really something — she was getting it from all sides — but when she started to eat there was no silverware at her place.

"Have you been taken care of all right," said someone. "Yes," she answered, "Except something to eat with— and immediately she was taken care of from three directions — all forks — so there she was with three forks and no knife or spoon. There was a reason for that, too. Nothing was left in the knife and fork drawer except forks. Everything else was on the dining room table. Somebody went in and took a knife and spoon off the table for her long enough for her to eat dinner then they were washed and put back on the table."

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Attorneys Roy W. Rucker and Paul Barnett returned from Booneville, where they were counsel in a litigation growing out of the failure of the Bank of Woolridge.

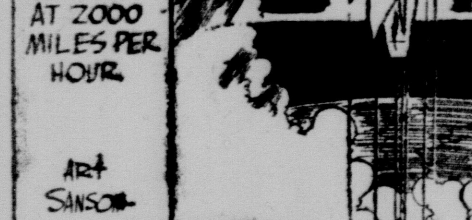
1927—
George K. Mackay left for a business trip to New York, being accompanied by Mrs. Mackay.

1927—
The Rev. A. S. Gwinn resigned as pastor of the La Monte Baptist Church after accepting a call to full time work with the Baptist Church at Codell, Kan.

1927—
Elmer Headlee, Carthage, was elected by the Sedalia Board of Education to be a chemistry instructor in the Smith-Cotton High School.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Leopold Lovinger, many years a clothing salesman in Sedalia, was stricken with paralysis of

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THE LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS
THERE WAS DEEP CONCERN IN THE LITTLE TOY SHOP



Sadness in the Toy Shop
IT'S SO DARK OUT NOW, WE COULDN'T FIND 'EM ANYWAY!

BY WALT SCOTT
THEY DO NOT SEEM A BIT HAPPY, EMMA!

BY RUSSELL WINTERBOTHAM
I'M JUST A SWEET CHILD OF THE MILKY WAY... I KNOW NOTHING OF THIS HEDSE-HOPPING!

BY V. T. HAMLIN
THERE'S NOTHING FOR US BUT FIGHT!

BY LESLIE TURNER
YAH... BUT FIRST I SILENCE THIS TREACHEROUS PIG!

BY THOMAS HAL PHILLIPS
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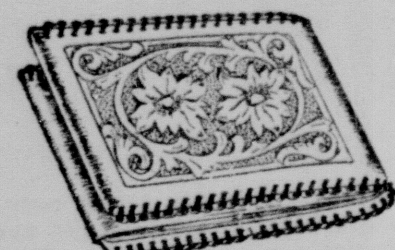


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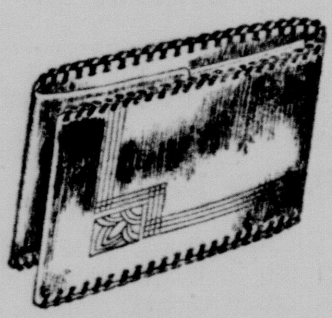
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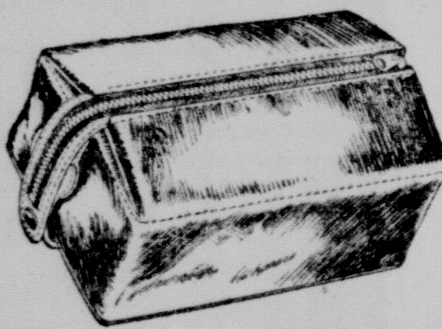
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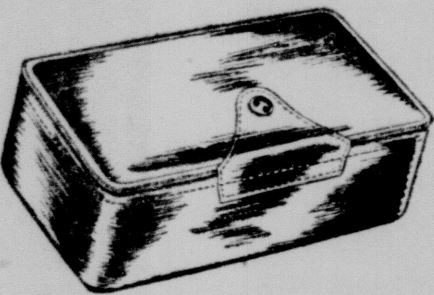
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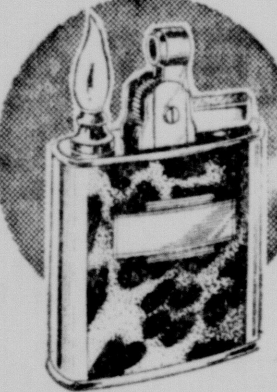
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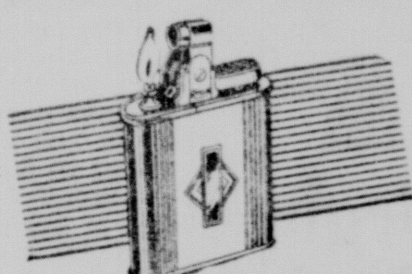
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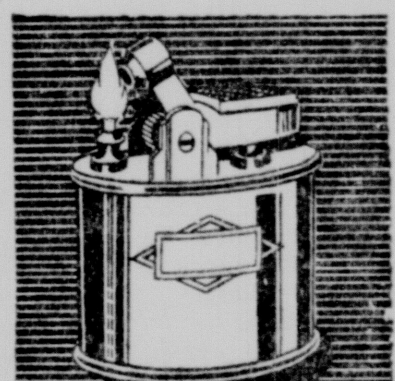
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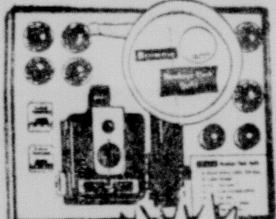
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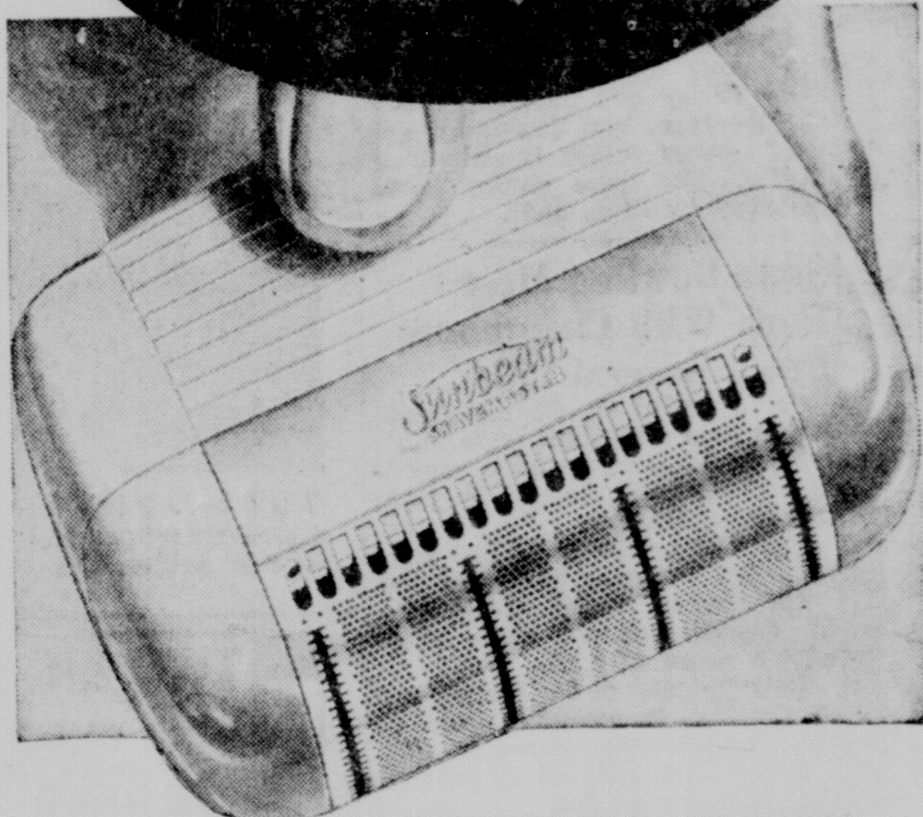
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Knostman May Be Big Seven Top Scorer

KANSAS CITY (P)—On a basis of early returns it appears that Dick Knostman will be the No. 1 individual star and that Kansas State will get a lively run for the Big Seven Conference basketball championship.

Knostman, 6-foot 6-inch senior center, pushed in 27 points as Kansas State won its second game in as many starts, 82-80 over Indiana at Manhattan, Saturday night. Counting his 32 points in the opener against Drake, Knostman has a 29.5 average for two games.

Rated as the strongest club in the Big Seven by the coaches, Kansas State needed a 35-foot fielder by substitute forward Jack Carby with five seconds remaining to gain the victory.

At the moment, at least, Colorado, Missouri and Oklahoma appear capable of giving Kansas State plenty of trouble this winter. Colorado, with two solid victories over Utah State but idle Saturday, was the team that knocked Kansas State off the championship route late last season.

Oklahoma won its second game in three outings, 59-54, over Southern Methodist. Missouri opened its campaign in victory, 66-62, over Ft. Leonard Wood (Mo.).

The Clyde Lovellette-less Kansas Jayhawks, 1952 national collegiate champions, were sidetracked in their rebuilding campaign by Rice, 54-51. It's interesting to note, however, that with the great Lovellette and five other stars of last season's team gone, Kansas showed a balanced attack in winning over Tulane and losing to Rice. All eight Jayhawks scored against Rice.

Nebraska and Iowa State each lost to top grade opposition Saturday. Minnesota knocked off Nebraska, 71-62, and Bradley topped Iowa State 76-57.

Kansas State and Missouri each have three tough games this week. Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado each play twice, while Oklahoma and Iowa State will be idle.

Coach Jack Gardner's K-Statemen met San Francisco University at Manhattan tonight. They go to East Lansing, Mich., this weekend where they play Notre Dame Friday and Michigan Saturday.

Missouri will meet Arkansas at Columbia Tuesday, TCU at Columbia Thursday, and Wyoming at Laramie Saturday.

Colorado will play Washington State at Boulder tonight before taking on rugged Oklahoma A.M. in Stillwater Saturday.

Kansas hopes to get going again at the expense of SMU in Lawrence Friday and Saturday nights.

Nebraska has a game with Springfield (Mass.) College at Lincoln Wednesday and with Bradley at Peoria Saturday.

St. Louis Keglers Win All But One State Bowl Titles

SPRINGFIELD (P)—Bowlers from St. Louis won four of the five championships decided in the Missouri Women's State Bowling Tournament which ended last night.

The fifth title—in the Class B team event—went to the Geneva's Beauty Box squad from Kansas City.

Three championships were won by bowlers who competed over the week-end, Virginia Linck shot a 698 to capture the singles crown. And Marcella Keane rolled up a 1,706 count for the all-events title. The Beauty Box five also rolled over the week-end and scored 2-7-7.

Marie Sutter of St. Louis, who competed with the final squads, scored 692 for second place in the singles.

The 1,329 piled up by Gerry Bisanti and Estelle Spica of St. Louis several weeks ago, survived the final blasts and gave them the doubles title.

The Class A team crown went to the Koncen Meat Company five from St. Louis. The team posted its 2,706 the second week of the tourney.

CLASS A TEAM—1. Koncen Meat Co., St. Louis, 2,706; 2. Texaco Town Cafe, Columbia, 2,683; 3. Schlitz Beer, St. Joseph, 2,661; 4. Coca Cola, Springfield, 2,659; 5. Pearl Nuway St. Joseph, 2,648.

CLASS B TEAM—1. Geneva's Beauty Box, Kansas City, 2,717; 2. Sky Hobby Inc., Kansas City, 2,712; 3. Doolittle Roller Rink, Rolla, 2,651; 4. Springfield Plumbing, 2,649; 5. Daughters of Penelope, St. Louis, 2,647.

DOUBLES—1. Gerry Bisanti and Estelle Spica, St. Louis, 1,329; 2. Virginia Copeland and Bernice Tessmer, Union, 1,229; 3. Agnes Wulkopf and Marcella Keane, St. Louis, 1,226; 4. Mary Lynn and Blanche Brazel, Kansas City, 1,211; 5. Virginia Colbourn and Virginia Notes, St. Louis, 1,210.

SINGLES—1. Virginia Linck, St. Louis, 698; 2. Marie Sutter, St. Louis, 692; 3. Helen Pierce, Kansas City, 682; 4. Lennie Mae Behrman, St. Louis, 675; 5. Eileen Cochran, Rolla, 658.

ALL-EVENTS—Marcella Keane, St. Louis, 1,706.

Shuffle Board

Scores and Standings (Games Played Dec. 9)

Hill Top	6
Mary	6
Hughie's Women	6
Hughie's Men	6
George Wells	6
Griddle	6
Bungalow	6
Duffs	6
Standings	6
1st—Mary's	38 1/2
2nd—Hill Top	37
3rd—Bungalow	36 1/2
4th—George Wells	34
5th—Duffs	34
6th—Hughie's Women	34
7th—Griddle	33 1/2
8th—Hill Top	29

The United States has eight great rivers: Colorado, Columbia, Delaware, Hudson, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, and Potomac.

Sports Roundup—

Aussies Believe They Have Fellow for 4 Minute Mile

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (P)—That fabled event for which the track world has waited so long—running of the first 4-minute mile—appears to be no farther away than a good kangaroo jump.

Australians are absolutely confident that their John Landy, 22-year-old Melbourne University student, will do it the first afternoon he really feels like running.

They, therefore, displayed a notable lack of interest in the fact Landy merely tore off a mile in 4 minutes 2.1 seconds in a small interclub meet in Melbourne Saturday.

The sports pages generally took little notice of the event other than

BOWLING

Friday 6:45 League

Team	Standing	W	L	W	L
Sports Center	.....	32 1/2	12 1/2		
Tan's Peanuts	.....	22	23		
Cramer's Cities Service	.....	22	23		
V. F. W.	.....	19	26		
Sedalia Typewriter Co.	.....	16	29		

High team single game: T. and O. Line and Rock Co., 1062 pins.	2938
High team series: Sports Center, 2938 pins.	
High individual game: Tim Barnes, 237 pins.	
Second high individual game: D. Walker, 225 pins.	
High individual series: R. Walker, 584 pins.	
Second high individual series: Tim Barnes, 373 pins.	

Sports Center—Won 2	
E. Barnes	193 171 559
R. Walker	177 159 237 573
T. and O. Line	171 181 189 549
C. Oswald	146 139 179 464
B. Scott	136 151 182 468
Handicap	112 112 112 336
Totals	967 942 1020 2938

Cramer's Cities Service—Won 1	
B. Jacobson	136 147 450
D. Thomas	117 134 157 408
H. Tobaben	112 133 168 413
G. Cramer	153 145 110 408
B. Bennett	166 174 199 539
Handicap	199 199 199 597
Totals	963 963 963 2839

V. F. W.—Won 1	
C. Kelly	135 136 94 363
D. Landenberger	129 124 134 427
C. Lambirth	115 137 95 347
G. Curran	180 103 190 373
F. Monroe	153 145 110 408
Handicap	199 199 199 597
Totals	1012 907 913 2832

T. and O. Line and Rock Co.—Won 2	
M. Embree	166 165 108 439
B. Guard	166 165 108 439
G. Morris	146 141 202 489
F. Whitfield	134 156 170 460
E. Thomas	128 132 163 323
Handicap	147 147 147 441
Totals	893 962 1062 2917

Tom's Peanuts—Won 1	
F. Arboast	147 116 157 420
K. Farley	114 175 182 471
D. Ward	123 141 168 332
G. Arquist	149 138 152 439
F. Monroe	153 145 110 408
Unlucky Tucker	139 145 146 424
Handicap	182 182 182 546
Totals	893 963 963 2839

Sedalia Typewriter Co.—Won 2	
F. Dowdy	125 105 176 406
B. Lee	157 122 113 372
D. Ward	123 141 168 332
K. Farris	105 144 145 394
Blind	134 156 177 467
Handicap	239 239 239 717
Totals	964 899 974 2837

Mid-Continent Wholesale—Won 0	
P. Currell	137 127 108 357
K. Lower	117 145 104 366
H. Johnson	126 130 151 407
G. Robinson	145 128 156 429
V. Vaughan	177 140 168 485
Handicap	237 237 237 711
Totals	928 903 924 2755

K. of C—Won 3	
F. Clark	178 180 137 495
C. Grombich	144 146 144 434
C. Mettler	138 153 154 445
R. Bus	128 132 163 323
R. Weinholdt	158 142 172 472
Handicap	178 178 178 534
Totals	944 951 968 2863

W. A. Smith Ford Trucks—Won 3	
K. Pabst	165 172 166 503
B. Reeves	132 164 151 447
H. Naej	192 169 163 524
P. McMullin	144 177 167 488
T. Tucker	172 177 168 517
Handicap	146 146 146 438
Totals	971 976 974 2921

Country Club Beer—Won 0	
E. Mitchell	168 182 144 434
Blind	137 157 163 457
C. McFarland	105 151 143 399
C. Stretcher	142 144 123 409
Handicap	203 203 203 609
Totals	845 967 989 2701

Full Cry Magazine—Won 3	
R. Gummis	134 176 154 464
F. Deady	139 189 135 463
B. Land	184 159 169 512
S. Brown	132 183 199 514
R. Walker	128 172 170 522
Handicap	159 159 159 477
Totals	927 1039 986 2932

Highlyman-Magard Ins.—Won 0	
F. C. Currell	157 149 437
H. Johnson	126 177 169 471
G. Kueck	150 125 189 464
G. Kobaben	157 157 110 424
W. Bergmann	132 156 143 416
Handicap	186 186 186 558
Totals	897 938 946 2771

Couples Sunday Nite League	
*High couple: Rust O'Mealy and H. Ferguson, 1223 pins.	
Second high couple: Evelyn Miller and Red Morris, 1212 pins.	
High individual game: C. Wilson, 211 pins.	
Second high individual game: Rusty O'Mealy, 207 pins.	
High individual series: Rusty O'Mealy, 370 pins.	
Second high individual series: Red Morris, 363 pins.	

Team	Hand.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
R. D. Mealy	94	168	207	194	694
F. Ferguson	90	164	137	169	559
Z. Ferguson	99	109	133	157	498
K. Davis	121	167	181	135	624

M. J. Wilson	222	106	98	110	527
R. Russell	65	183	131	162	521
M. Whitfield	171	143	156	130	620
O. Albertson	141	179	141	101	562

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H. Oswald	75	144	163	191	573
C. Wilson	51	123	211	188	583

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Junior Leaders Needed In Pettis County to Help With 4-H Program

Leadership Project Offers Opportunity To Those Over 14

"The 4-H Junior Leadership Project offers excellent opportunities for older 4-H'ers to gain valuable experience in leadership while making a big contribution to 4-H club work here in Pettis County," claims Assistant County Agent Jim Perry.

The value received from this project can not be measured in dollars as can many other 4-H projects. However, over a long time period, there is little doubt that this leadership ability will pay fine dividends. In addition, every junior leader will undoubtedly receive the appreciation of the members, parents, and leaders of the 4-H club for his or her efforts. This is a project that requires no financing to carry it to completion.

The goal for the state is to have 2,000 boys and girls enrolled in this project for the 1953 club year. Pettis County 4-H clubs could certainly supply three times the 25 enrolled last year. "Pettis County 4-H members have a reputation of getting the job done," says Perry, "and I am sure they will respond to this need."

Any 4-H boy or girl who has passed his or her 14th birthday on January of the current year and has had two or more years of experience as a successful 4-H member is eligible for the project. These junior leaders should be willing to train themselves to carry out the responsibilities as assistant leader. Also, they should be acceptable by the club and leaders to help with the leadership of the club.

Every 4-H club of any size should have several junior leaders. "These junior leaders working together with the community and project leaders will provide a leadership combination that will strengthen any 4-H club in Pettis County," claims Perry.

There are many responsible jobs with which a junior leader may help. One of the most important is getting new members for the club. "This job is very important this year," says the agent, "as there are not many more first year members than tenth year members in 4-H this year. This indicates a downward trend in 4-H membership that certainly should be remedied."

Before beginning a membership drive, the club members and junior leaders should make a list of the possible members in the community. Then a committee, during visits, could explain 4-H club work to these young people and their parents. A personal invitation to attend the 4-H meetings could be given then. Junior leaders can do a lot toward getting and keeping the cooperation of all members and their parents thru these home visits.

Other ways that Junior Leaders can help are by leading or assisting with a project group, helping plan the club program for the year, helping the younger members keep records, assisting the younger members with demonstrations and judging work and helping with the club's extra supplementary activities (such as Wildlife, Music Appreciation, Courtship, etc.). The junior leader can help raise the club's completion record by assisting the younger members with the completion and the collection of the project records at the end of the year. Wisconsin 4-H clubs raised their state completion record almost 10 percent by this method.

More information about the Junior Leadership project can be obtained at the County Extension Office.

Moniteau County School Officials To J. C. Meeting

CALIFORNIA — Representatives from 14 counties attended a meeting in the Jefferson City Junior College Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, to learn about the report of the Missouri Citizens Commission for the Study of Education, which has been engaged in making a comprehensive study of the public schools of Missouri for the past two years.

The meeting was arranged and conducted by Mrs. L. M. Stonner, Linn, president of the Jefferson City district of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. C. W. Detjen, Webster Groves, president of the Missouri Congress, spoke on the stand of the PTA which has gone on record in support of the commission's report.

Mrs. D. T. Blake, Salisbury, a member of the commission, gave a digest of the findings and recommendations of the group and Irvin F. Coyle, executive secretary, and Bernard H. Vages, assistant, both of Jefferson City, answered questions asked by the group. The final speaker, Lt. K. K. Johnson, offered an outline for presenting the contents of the report to the



Balanced Farming Notes In Pettis County

By MERLE VAUGHAN
Associate County Agent

Weller Corn Does Well

William H. Weller of near Green Ridge stopped by the office the other day to discuss cropping and water management plans for 1953. While there I asked him about a field of corn that I heard was yielding quite well.

Mr. Weller told me they were not quite through shucking but that it looked like it would measure out in the bin at nearly 80 bushels per acre. Another thing, it is white corn which has been bringing around \$1.90 per bushel when delivered in Kansas City, which is his present plan.

Had Plowed Under Sweet Clover

A fair crop of second year sweet clover was plowed under on the Weller corn field in the spring of 1951 and the field planted to corn. However, "the rains came" about that time and the field literally drowned out, making less than 10 bushels per acre.

About 400 pounds of 8-24-8 fertilizer plus a small amount of ammonium sulphate was used per acre in 1951 and another 200 pounds of 8-24-8 was applied in 1952. Subtracting the fertilizer cost from the two corn crops leaves a gross of around \$100 per acre or \$50 per acre per year. This field had been tested and was fertilized according to test.

Bothwell Seeds Terrace Outlets

Roscoe Bothwell called me at home the other night to tell me that they had finally been able

to manure, fertilize and plow a terrace outlet that had built on the farm this summer. One of Jack Fischer's machines had built the outlet but at that time the ground was so hard it could not be plowed.

Mr. Bothwell was checking up on the rate of grass seeding for terrace outlets which is 30 pounds of red top and timothy per acre. I reminded him that we liked to use a top dressing of complete fertilizer to harrow in with the seed and that we liked to get the cross berms cut the same day the grass was seeded.

Five Outlets

At Schlobohm-Hall Ernest Schlobohm has been busy the last week fertilizing and seeding terrace outlets behind the terracing contractors who have built them. Arnold Fischer, who had been doing some other work out there, has now constructed three terrace outlets on 30 acres of permanent pasture that will be renovated in the next couple of years.

A couple of miles away, Jack Fischer has completed two more outlets on 80 acres that Marion Hall, Ernest's landlady, purchased late this summer. It adjoins the Charles Snow farm just south of Walnut Grove School and was formerly part of the Riley farm.

Outlets Finished

I saw Lynn Wagenknecht at the Farm Bureau annual meeting Saturday night and asked him about the four terrace outlets recently built on his farm. He told me that they were completed and seeded.

George R. Green Uses Hog Waterer Forms

George Green called me the other day to use the removable hog waterer forms that belong to the Balanced Farming Association. This makes the third such waterer built in the county this year.

These forms are available for rent by anyone who desires to use them and are not restricted to Balanced Farming Association members. Inquiries should be made to the office secretary in the County Extension Office.

Uses Pond Water to Drink

Some of you folks may remember that a few weeks ago I told about Jack Nagel of near Hughesville using pond water to supply water to his farmstead. Fred Hoos, a former association member, and a neighbor of Jack's, was telling me about it.

Now Fred tells me that the Nagels are using the pond water for drinking water as well. I understand the water from good farm ponds usually tests very high in purity while the majority of shallow wells and springs show considerable pollution.



GRAND CHAMPION—Leader II, chosen Grand Champion Steer at Chicago's International Livestock Exposition, takes the honor without so much as an acknowledging bow, but not so his herdsman, Dick Sauer, of Fostoria, Ohio. Dick waves his hat in glee as he learns that the 1100-pound summer yearling, owned by Ohio State University, has won the award. It is the first time in five years that a shorthorn steer has won the coveted honor.

Hal Boyle's Column--

Looking Back Over Passing Year; What It Means to You

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — This is the time when most people like to take a backward look and weigh the gains and losses of a waning year.

What happened to you in '52? Historians assess a year by the mighty changes that take place in it, but most people remember it on a personal basis. A little girl may always remember 1952 as the year she took her first steps into a brave new world—kindergarten. An older girl may recall it as the period of crisis during which she finally made up her mind to dye her hair red.

For most of us a year is made memorable by how it touched us rather than in the way it affected the destiny of nations. A boy who is put on long pants for the first time is more likely to remember 1952 for that reason than the fact that Britain lost a king and gained a queen.

By and large, 1952 has been a year of watchful waiting and gathering tension rather than one of tremendous and dramatic decision—except in the field of domestic politics. There the deep disquiet among the American people created a landslide victory for Gen. Ike, but the real results of that political earthquake cannot be known before 1953.

No stars collided in the heavens, but a potential H-bomb weapon was exploded in the Pacific. And what is the full meaning of that? We do not yet know.

New rumblings of unrest stirred in the teeming millions of Africa and Asia. The war in Korea coiled deeper in its long stalemate. The average man earned more money and paid more taxes in 1952 than he ever had before. The nation as a whole ate higher on the hog than at any previous time in its history.

As a people we were probably never better off. But despite the fact we had more money to spend, and more gadgets to buy, we weren't particularly happy about our prosperity. We worried, "How long will it last?"

It has been a restless and uneasy 12 months, probably because we weren't sure whether the world was teetering toward peace or tottering toward war. The yearning for some kind of certainty and security grew among us.

Probably years and years from now most of us will look back at 1952 and wonder, "Why wasn't I more grateful? It was a good time."

But right now the average man feels that in 1952 he only grew a little older, grayer, wearier—and

more puzzled. He had a job, he ate well, he bought a new car or television set. But he still holds a vague resentment against 1952 because it didn't give him a clear answer to the main problem on his mind—what lies ahead?

Statewide 4-H Club Recognition For Warsaw Girl

Statewide recognition and a certificate of honor for good citizenship went to Barbara Glenn, 19, of Warsaw recently in the statewide 4-H contest.

The Citizenship program, in honor of Thos. E. Wilson, is designed to encourage 4-H club members in those attitudes, qualities and acts

which reflect a good citizen's concern for others. For others, in club work 11 years, Barbara has learned to play hard work harmoniously and to be a follower as well as a leader. She was chosen as the outstanding senior girl by faculty and student vote at the University of Missouri; received trip to camp for 4-H achievement; and has attended state club twice as delegate and twice as junior leader.

Barbara entered as many exhibitions and judging contests as possible, and each year has increased the scope of her projects.

Gold Miners Trapped

MANILA — Fifty-five gold miners were trapped and presumed killed when a 400-foot-deep tunnel caved in at the United Paracale Mine in Caramines Norte Province today, Philippines News Service reported. The agency said it would take days for rescuers to reach the men.

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Petitions Ask Health Unit Election, Here's What It Is

Petitions are being circulated now in Pettis County for an election at which the people would decide if they want a Pettis County Health Unit.

What is a health unit and what does it do? That question is one often asked as the petitions are handed out.

In the briefest form possible, a health unit is explained herewith: The program of services rendered to individuals and to a community may be grouped into two main divisions.

For Individuals

(1) Protection of the individual by: A. Communicable disease control — a. Immunization against smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, lock-jaw, etc. b. Tuberculosis—diagnosis, hospital care, home care. c. Venereal disease—case finding, case holding, treatment. B. Public health medical and nursing supervision of the: a. Expectant mother by instruction and examination. b. Infants by demonstration of proper care. c. Pre-school child by examination, advice to parents. d. School child by examination, advice to parents and school authorities.

C. Public health dentistry. a. Examination, advice and correction, especially in children. D. Nutrition. E. Education — to inform the public of proven methods to improve their individual and community health and the conditions under which they live.

For Environment

(2) Protection of the environment: A. Supervision of water supply — both public and private. B. Supervision of the milk supply. C. Supervision of foods and food handling. D. Supervision of sewage disposal and other wastes. E. Supervision—inspection of resorts and tourist camps and nursing and convalescent homes. F. Supervision and assistance in industrial hygiene, housing, etc. G. Supervision of school sanitation.

H. Malaria and other parasitic disease control. I. General sanitation.

J. What is a county health unit? A county health unit is a staff of well-trained people working

full time to provide health services to all residents of a county.

II. What would be the purpose of a health unit in your county?

1. To prevent, detect, and control communicable disease. 2. To establish and maintain a healthful environment. 3. To provide health education for all.

III. How will your county finance a health unit?

1. From county taxes levied upon all assessed property not to exceed one mill on the dollar. 2. From state and federal funds, as appropriated.

IV. How will your county get a health unit?

After a petition is filed, your county court will call for a vote to establish and finance a health unit.

V. Who will direct the activities of your health unit?

1. A board of five trustees who will be appointed and serve until a general election. 2. The advisory health council will interpret the health services to the citizens and the health problems to the personnel of the health department and the board of trustees.

VI. How many people will be required to operate a health unit?

The least number will be: 1. Health officer — A licensed

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physician trained in a school of public health.

2. Public health nurse—a registered nurse trained in a school of public health.

3. Sanitary engineer—a graduate engineer trained in a school of public health.

4. Clerk.

VII. Who will benefit by this health unit?

Every person living in your county.

VIII. Will the state aid your county health unit in any way other than financially?

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4 Kind of bean
8 Vegetable
12 Possessive pronoun
13 Indigo
14 Kaffir warrior band
15 Lid
16 Large medal
18 Cracked
20 Volcano
21 Legal matters
22 Wildcat
24 Scorch
26 Extinct
27 Equality
30 System of rule
32 Great (prefix)
34 Charm
35 Revised
36 Encore
37 Thin
39 Unencumbered
40 Rugged hills
41 Japanese statesman
42 Number
45 Root vegetable
49 Come to pass
51 Exist
52 Is sick
53 Algerian seaport
54 Obtained
55 Dirk
56 Greek district
57 Abstract being

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43 Land of the potato
44 Valley (poet.)
46 Ancient name of Syria
47 Metal
48 Fondles
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28 Toward the sheltered side
29 Was borne
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33 Presents
38 Reach for
40 Taut
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1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs.
1 Jersey Cow, 2 yrs.
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(Above cows are all milking)
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Iron-Nerved Airman De-Fuses Bomb While In Burns to Blast

TOKYO (AP)—The Air Force said today an iron-nerved airman saved the lives of a B29 crew by disarming a live bomb stuck in a bomb rack while its 60-second time fuse ticked away.

The daring feat was accomplished in 40-below-zero temperatures as the Superfort with a crew of 13 started home to Okinawa from a bombing mission over North Korea.

Airman First Class Ernest P. Gooris, an aerial gunner from Glassport, Pa., crawled into the windswept bomb bay. The lives of the crew hung on his speed and skill.

“I found that a flash bomb used for night strike photos had fallen on a couple of 100-pounders that didn’t drop,” Gooris related.

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Urge Continuing House Probing In Next Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continuation of current House probes of the Justice and Treasury departments in the next Congress was urged today by Republican leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts.

Martin, who is unopposed for speakership of the House when Republicans take over on Jan. 3, said in an interview, however, that the incoming Congress should put emphasis on legislation rather than on investigations.

"The people want us to enact a constructive legislative program," he said, "and that should receive our first attention. I am sure there will be strong support for President-elect Eisenhower's program, both from Republicans and Democrats. I don't look for any trouble on that."

Martin was asked about reports the GOP Congress would start a wave of new investigations.

"I believe we should investigate those things that need investigating," he said. "Offhand I am in favor of continuing the present investigations of the Justice Department and the Treasury Department's Internal Revenue Bureau."

Those probes now are being made by House ways and means and judiciary subcommittees headed respectively by Rep. King (D-Calif.) and Chelf (D-Ky).

If the House orders the investigations continued in the new Congress, the committees will be directed by Republicans Kean of New Jersey and Keating of New York.

Sailor Given Dinner at Home

By Mrs. George Adame BEAMAN — Glenn Lee, U. S. Navy, left Wednesday after 15 days furlough with his parents and other relatives. Sunday, Nov. 30, a family dinner was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence "Bud" Lee. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lee, Mrs. Olean McClain, and son, Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee and sons, Glenn and Dennis. Glenn is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the two brothers and their families were guests in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lee and family. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoard and family, Camp Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoard and son, Leeton, Glenn and Dennis.

Mrs. S. M. Hood spent a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Decker, Pleasant Green. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas held a family dinner at their home Dec. 6. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thomas and family, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMullin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins and daughter, Clifton City.

Hold Three Charging Kidnaping In Peru

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Two medical students and an accountant are being held on charges they kidnaped Santiago Grana, 3-year-old son of a Peruvian congressman. The boy was returned unharmed early Saturday after being held three days.

Police, who announced the arrests yesterday, said they had recovered 294,000 soles (\$18,963) of the 300,000-sole (\$19,350) ransom.

The child had been snatched from his nurse in a park Wednesday. The three youths under arrest were identified by police as Mario Bueno, Elias Narvaez and Ricardo Zapater.

Gets 21 Months For Bomb Attempt

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A 29-year-old man who tried to plant a time bomb in the Israeli Foreign Office last October was sentenced yesterday to 21 months in prison.

Dov Shilvansky, a former member of the nationalist underground, was arrested Oct. 5 when he carried the ticking bomb into the busy government office. He said he intended it as a warning against acceptance of German reparations for crimes against the Jews in Nazi Germany.

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Bob Thomas In Hollywood--

Ann Sothern Through With Maisie After Long Illness

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "I learned a lot during my illness. I learned that the important thing is not how much money you've got or how much people love you. The important thing is your health."

This was Ann Sothern talking. Not the flip, wise-cracking Maisie of film fame. She was a new person, tempered by two years of illness that brought her near death. "It started three years ago," she recalled. "I had just finished Nancy goes to Rio, and I was very tired. But they wanted me to go to London to appear at the command performance. They had wanted me many times before, so I decided to go. I thought the excitement would pep me up."

"We had five or six wonderful weeks in London. I was enjoying myself, but I couldn't understand why I was so tired. As we were taking the train to Cherbourg for the boat trip back, Roz Russell kept staring at me. She asked me if I felt well, and I admitted that I was tired. Later, she told me she noticed I had the yellowest eyes she had ever seen."

Ann had a sprain in New York and went to Sun Valley for skiing. Then she was stricken. "The doctors couldn't understand what had hit me," she said. "At first they thought I had gone off my rocker. The trouble was finally diagnosed as a virus infection of the liver. Recovery was slow and full of disappointment; at times her life was uncertain."

"For a whole year I could do nothing," she remarked. "I couldn't have radio or TV, because noise was painful. I found things to do. I embroidered little lace pillowshaws by the hour. I sewed designs on slippers and did needlepoint. I also did a lot of thinking. You have time to evaluate your entire life when you are ill."

The actress emerged from her illness early this year. She found she had to carve a whole new career for herself. "I had lost the momentum that every acting career must have to be successful," she said. "I had to start all over again. I decided the best thing to do would be to find the hardest work possible. So I went back to the stage."

Her Broadway show was not a roaring success, but it taught her how to work again.

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I had been living in a glass cage," she observed. "Life was beautiful there; everything was done for us. I had forgotten what real work was."

Ann also took on the hard work of doing some live TV dramas in New York. Then she returned to Hollywood. She is now acting in a movie, "The Blue Gardenia," her first in three years. In a few days, she will start an entirely new career in TV.

She will star in a TV show called "Private Secretary." The series will replace the panel program "This Is Show Business" on Sunday evenings. "I'll play the secretary to a big agent," she said. "Thus we can introduce newcomers and have established stars as well. The format is very flexible; I can be on throughout the show or just introduce the characters. I think that's very important. It's too easy to

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MoPac Shop Notes--

J. L. Hiltenberg and James Anderson Elected by Union

J. L. Hiltenberg was elected as president of the machinists' local and James Anderson was elected chairman of the shop committee at a recent meeting of the local.

Mrs. Fred Wagner, wife of a boiler foreman in Little Rock, Ark., has been spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia and Marshall.

W. I. Smith, formerly a machinist at Sedalia who has been erecting foreman at Little Rock and a recent patient in the hospital there, has been released from the hospital, but has not returned to work.

Charles Beasley, tool supervisor for the Missouri Pacific with his headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

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Ann will make 25 half-hour films this season and will be tied up with the series until next May. Then she'll have a chance to do more movies for theaters. I asked if she would return to her old Maisie role.

"Not a chance," she answered. "I don't even look like Maisie any more."

I mentioned that she did seem more serene. "Serene and dull," she laughed, but you could tell she liked it that way.

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tendent for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was at the shops Friday.

Bill Linke, staff photographer for the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine, was in Sedalia a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassing and children of Chicago, Ill., are in Sedalia visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. Cassing is a former Missouri Pacific shopman. L. L. Studer, district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, is taking his vacation. He is being relieved by Max Holland.

O. D. Bellis, a boilermaker, now working at Dupo, Ill., spent the weekend visiting in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Farrell and children of Ossining, N. Y., have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Farrell was formerly employed as a road man out of Sedalia.

Mrs. Walter Smith is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Osawatomie, Kan.

L. R. Christy, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis, was a business visitor at the shops Friday.

William Suggs, mechanical superintendent for the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, came to the shops Friday.

Gene Miller, sheet metal worker and John Dial, painter helper, who have been off duty for the past several weeks receiving medical attention at the Missouri Pa-

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Ed Davis, boilermaker, employed in Dupo, Ill., has returned to that point after spending his off days visiting in Sedalia.

F. G. Knerl, general chairman for the supervisors, was a business visitor in St. Louis the past week.

Hugh Fitts, editor for Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine, St. Louis, was here the past week.

A. B. Case, general chairman for the blacksmiths, was in St. Louis the past week.

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